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DAWSON CITY FIRE SWEPT.

Serious Disaster Overtakes the Alaskan Mining Town.

ENTIRE BUSINESS CENTRE BURNED

The Losses It is Claimed Will Reach One Million Dollars—Supply of Building Materials is Entirely Exhausted.

WAS NO INSURANCE WHATEVER

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—An extra edition of the Skaguay Alaskan received by the steamer Tees at midnight Saturday contains the following report, wired from Bennett to skagway just previous to the sailing of the steamer:

"Another disastrous fire has visited Dawson City, this time fairly wiping out the entire business centre of the town, creating losses that will aggregate $1,000,000, with not a dollar's worth of insurance. The news was telegraphed from Bennett Sunday afternoon by the special correspondent of the Daily Alaskan, who received it from a man named Tokales, who had just reached Bennett from a long and perilous trip out from rivers and dangerous lakes."

Mr. Tokales reports that the fire occurred on April 21, in the very heart of the business centre of the city, commencing near to the Tera House on the water front and spreading with unusual rapidity driven by a strong wind, destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment, and taking in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks.

The fire crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principal portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen helpless and powerless to do anything. The fire consumed everything from the Simmons Royal Cafe down to and opposite the Fairview Hotel. All the buildings burned like tinder, due to the fact that they had been standing for nearly two years, and the logs were as dry as powder. The fire spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to save any of the furniture, goods and clothing, so that the losses when footed up promise to be even greater than at first estimated.

Among the prominent firms burned out were: The Royal Cafe, Donahue & Smith, McLellan & McFeely, Parson's Produce Company, Aurora saloon, Bodega saloon, Madden House, Hotel Victoria, McDonald Block, Bank of British North America and scores of smaller firms and business houses.

This fire came at a time when the mills and dealers in building materials had exhausted their winter supply and were waiting the opening of navigation to replenish their stocks. The result is that there is a famine in all kinds of building material and furniture, such as sash, doors, locks, hinges, etc. The few articles still remaining outside of the burned district have quadrupled in price. Doors are selling for $35 each, door locks $8 each and everything else in proportion. The town is paralyzed, because nothing can be done until the opening of navigation, which will not be for several weeks.

May Day Devotions.

The close of the May Day Devotions was beautifully and appropriately celebrated last Sunday evening in St. John's Catholic church, by children of the Sabbath school under the training and direction of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart. About two hundred boys and girls of all sizes took part and the sight was indeed a beautiful one. The church was crowded to the doors with spectators anxious to witness the services.

The children marched up and down the aisles singing sweet songs. A lovely crown made of lillies of the valley was carried on a white satin pillow by Miss Agnes Garrity. Two little tots, Ruth Howley, daughter of Thomas Howley, and DeSails Walsh, daughter of John Walsh, carried ribbons. At the close of the marching these little ones presented the crown to Father McArdle at the altar.

The girls were dressed in white and wore wreathes of flowers. The boys of the infant class wore white waists and black pants. The older boys wore black suits with white collars and ties and had button-hole boquets of lillies of the valley.

Strawberry Festival.

The Y. P. S. C. E., will hold a Strawberry Festival in Lucas' Hall at Howard on Saturday evening, May 27th, Strawberries and Cream, Strawberry Ice Cream and Strawberry short cake will be served. Everybody is invited.

Programme For Memorial Day

The programme for Memorial Day Ceremonies, May 30th 1899 will be according to following orders issued by the Commander.

HEADQUARTERS GREGG POST, No. 95, G. A. R., BELLEFONTE, May 30, 1899.

Parade will form in Square, front of Court House at 2.00 o'clock p. m. Will move promptly at 2:15.

ROUTE.

Down High to Bush house; countermarch to Spring; Spring to Linn; Linn to Allegheny; Allegheny to Howard; thence to Cemetery.

SERVICES:

At Cemetery Comrades will form square enclosing graves designated, with colors in the centre.

Opening Ceremonies by Commander.
Ode
Prayer by Chaplain.
Dirge by Band.
Decoration of four graves in Honor of all Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.
Ode.
Decoration of all Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.
Bugle call, assembly.
Dirge by Band
Address by Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings.

Column will return by Howard to Allegheny street; Allegheny to Square in front of Court House and dismiss.

By order of
SAMUEL SHEFFER, Commander.
JOHN NOLL, Adj.

Three Score and Fourteen.

Mrs. Mary Jane Woodring died at the home of her son, Abram L. Woodring, at Tyrone at 5.30 o'clock Friday evening. The evening of the 10th September last Mrs. Woodring suffered a fracture of the hip by a fall, from which she never recovered. The immediate cause of death was bronchial catarrh and stomach trouble.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Jane Halderman. She was born at Gatesburg, Centre county, February 9, 1825, and at death was 74 years, 3 months and 10 days old. The 23rd of November, 1843, she was married to John Woodring at Gatesburg. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Woodring lived at Huntingdon Furnace till 1869, when they removed to Tyrone. In 1872 they removed from Tyrone to Port Matilda, and in 1886 returned to Tyrone. Mr Woodring died in Tyrone of paralysis December 30, 1892.

Besides her husband seven children preceded Mrs. Woodring to the spirit land, one of whom was Mrs. Matilda Huston, who died in Tyrone the 8th inst. Two daughters and three sons survive, viz: Mrs. J. T. Weston, of Altoona; John W., Samuel C., and Abram L. Woodring, and Mrs. Samuel Bennett, of Tyrone. Three sisters and one brother also survive, viz: Mrs. Michael Woodring, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Margaret Woodring, of Tyrone; Mrs. Susan Stine, of State College, and George Halderman, of Galion, Ohio.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church for a quarter of a century, and was a true christian woman. The funeral took place Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Tyrone cemetery.

The Spring Mills Prospects.

Spring Mills is still hopeful on the signs of coal found on the Snavely lot while drilling for water. The water, we are informed, since drilling deeper, has a film of oil on top. If this does not come from the oil about the tools it might indicate oil in the bottom.

Samuel Burrell, it appears, impelled by public spiritedness, has purchased over a hundred acres on Egg hill, upon which a half dozen shafts are being sunk, one on the top of that mountain, with a view to getting down to the black diamonds. We would be pleased to learn that Mr. Burrell's labors and investment will richly reward him as he deserves.

The Reporter has also been informed that samples of this coal have been submitted to experts and pronounced anthracite of an inferior quality. Perhaps the No. 1 will be found down deeper.—Centre Hall Reporter.

Death of Capt. John Hastings.

Captain John Hastings died Monday at his home in Milton, aged 79 years. He was born in Centre county and served as a member of the State Legislature from this county and also as sheriff, in the early fifties. In 1843 he became editor of the "Backwoods Journal," in Jefferson county, and in 1851 was made Collector of the Port at Pittsburg. During the war of the Rebellion he was Captain of Co. A, one Hundred and Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was wounded at the second battle of Bull run. The latter years of his life he has devoted to the practice of law.

—Overcoats were in demand Saturday and Sunday.

UNCLE SAM HAS A PLAN!

How the Philippine Islands Are to Be Ruled.

FILIPINO ENVOYS TOLD OF IT

The Insurgent Envoys Admit the Terms Proposed Are Very Liberal. Claim They Must Submit Them to Their People.

THE SPANISH GARRISON IN PERIL

MANILA, May 23.—Prof. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor-general to be appointed by the president, a cabinet to be appointed by the governor-general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a general advisory council its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon,

"The president earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president cabled his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities, until they can present the question of peace to the people. Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Gozaga, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demands to be preposterous, after Maj.-Gen. Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Filipino congress.

After a conference to-day with the United States commissioners the Filipino commissioners lunched with Prof. Schurman, and afterwards visited the vessels composing the American fleet.

In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, the military operations continue with unabated vigor.

The visitors were apparently ignorant of the true conditions of affairs here. Upon their arrival they were immediately inundated with invitations covering both day and night, and expressed surprise at the condition of affairs within our lines. They had been led to believe that everything was chaotic, and are delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted, and the Ilocanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagilos. Many natives of the Benguot and Ilocis said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would necessarily have ensued, owing to the friction between the Taglions and the inhabitants of other provinces.

It is added the only Filipino troops now left are 7,000 men under Gen. Luna at Tarlao, and about 4,000 under Gen. Piodel Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled, and the Filipinos are unable to repair them, owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which arrived reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusillade, and if they are not soon relieved they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous to its evacuation

DEATH OF HON. JAMES NORTH

Which Sad Event Happened at Mifflin Sunday Morning at 1 O'clock.

Hon. James North, father of Mrs. F. W. Crider of this place, died at his home in Mifflin, Pa., Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of infirmities incident to old age. Although nearly four score years of age he was up to the time of his illness quite active in the business affairs of Juniata county, where he has long been a resident of prominence in public affairs and in business circles. He has represented that county in the General Assembly of the State and has been conspicuously connected with the railroad interests of the Commonwealth; prominent, too, as a merchant and a banker. His wife died on November 21, 1896.

Their surviving children are Caleb, in the Columbian National Bank at Washington, D. C.; Washington in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as ticket and freight agent (also a dealer in coal and lumber) at Mifflin, Pa.; Rebecca Jane (Mrs. F. W. Crider), of Bellefonte; Hon. Herman H., postmaster at Bradford, Pa., who has served three times in the General Assembly and *Mrs. W. M. Jacobs*, widow of Geo. Jacobs formerly a lawyer at Mifflin, Pa.

The funeral took place last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Mifflin.

Undertakers to Meet.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Undertakers' association will be held in the court house here June 7th and 8th. This association is one of the largest of any state in the union and upwards of 300 delegates are expected present. The convention will open Wednesday morning, when the address of welcome will be delivered by ex-Governor Daniel H. Hasting's and the response by D. B. Widneyer, of Lancaster. Three sessions in all will be held, and in addition to the business to be transacted, some of which will be of considerable importance to undertakers in general, there will be addresses by the president of the National Undertakers' association, Franche W. Dickinson, of Springfield, Mass.; C. H. Mauch, of Harrisburg, a talk on "Sanitation," by Dr. J. L. Seibert, member of the State Board of Health, and one on "Various Causes of Failure in Embalming," by August Renouard, of New York. Thursday afternoon and evening the visiting delegates will be entertained by the burgess and citizens of Bellefonte. The incumbent president of the state association is J. H. Osterlag, of Lebanon, and the secretary, George Chandler Paul, of Philadelphia.

Will Meet at Lewistown.

At the recent session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church at Harrisburg a committee was appointed to act on the movement inaugurated by the Weslyan Methodist Church of Great Britain to celebrate the opening of the Twentieth century by making a thank offering for the promotion of the work of the church.

This committee was composed of a number of prominent clergymen of the conference; among them being Dr. M. K. Foster, of Lock Haven. The members of the committee met at Williamsport on the 16th inst. and organized for the work. The next meeting will be held at Lewistown June 20th.

The committee adopted a scheme for the organization of the work in each of the Presiding Elder's Districts, and on each pastoral charge in the conference.

The special object for which contributions are to be asked within the bounds of this conference are: For Dickinson college, Williamsport Dickinson seminary, the Methodist Episcopal hospital of Philadelphia and local church debts.

Noon Church Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. *D.* K. Miller, East Church street, are sending out invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Bertha Mae, and Ira K. Shoenfelt, of Spruce Creek. The ceremony will be solemnized in St. Luke's Reformed church at noon, Wednesday, June 7. A reception after the ceremony will be held at the home of the bride.—Lock Haven Democrat.

The bride-to-be is very well known in Bellefonte having visited here quite often and having relatives in this place.

Flowers For Memorial Day.

Last year the spring flowers were scarcely out in time for Memorial day. This year, however, they are out in advance and are plentiful. Lilacs have been in bloom for over a week, and honeysuckles and crab apple tree blossoms are getting there fast. There will be lots of flowers to strew on the graves of departed army veterans on Memorial day.

—W. F. Cohick, of Clinton county, has located in Bellefonte for the practice of law. His office is in Crider's Exchange.

DEWEY INTERVIEWED.

He Talks of the Future of the Philippine Islands.

HAS ARRIVED AT HONG KONG

Admiral Is Enthusiastic Over the Possibilities of the Islands—Says Aguinaldo's Capture Is Necessary to Secure Peace.

WILL REST AT HONG KONG

MANILA, May 23.—Just before the Olympia sailed for Hong Kong, then to proceed to the United States, Admiral George Dewey said: "The courtesy of my visitors I warmly appreciate, but I am to much worn out and sick to receive them.

"I am not sorry to leave Manila at this time; I could not stand the care and responsibility much longer. It is vastly easier sometimes to be under orders than to issue them. It is the responsibility that kills. During the year that has elapsed since we came to Manila I have not had one sick day until now.

"A year is long enough in this climate for an old man, and I am glad to be permitted a rest. On this account I expect to remain in Hong Kong two weeks. That ought to recuperate me. My intention is to spend the time at Victoria Peak, where I hope to be absolutely free from worry.

"Nobody is more sensible of the kindness of the people who have extended me invitations, but I do not wish for entertaining. My health will not stand it at present. Two weeks of quiet at the Peak ought to make a new man of me.

"I have the greatest enthusiasm in the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America's possession is the key to Oriental commerce and civilization. The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral richness of the islands. We must never sell them. Such an action would bring on another great war. We will never part with the Philippines, I am sure, and in future years the idea that anybody should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curiosities of history.

"The insurrection is broken. There will be no more hard battles, and the new era for the islands that was temporarily delayed by the rising will soon begin. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured and then the very semblance of an insurrection will cease. Aguinaldo's name is the real power among the natives. Wherever we go it is always Aguinaldo. The officers of the Tagalos, civil and military, tell us they have no power to treat for peace until they hear from Aguinaldo. Foreigners and natives testifying before the Peace Commission all testify to the same state of facts.

"Many of the island provinces that were once warlike are anxious for peace, and will accept the American terms as soon as the Tagalos of Luzon are whipped into line, but they dare not treat with us as long as Aguinaldo has the power to confiscate property or punish those who offend him. The end is not far off if we push right after them. We must concentrate our troops and vigorously prosecute the campaign in Luzon. That is our whole task.

"The southern islands will quickly fall in line. This, I hope, will not be long in happening. The Olympia will go home leisurely. I want all of my officers and men to get the greatest benefit of all the stops we make. We will pick our places with this in mind. They have earned a rest by a year of steady duty without respite.

"While I am glad to be going home, I cannot say good-by to Manila without regrets. There have been many pleasant occurences among the months of harassing responsibility, and we will not forget them.

Matrimonial Market Dull.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

George W. Harper and Augie Bates, both of Ferguson township.

Stif Nagg and Rosa Karoly, both of Clarence Pa.

Clayton Brown and Bertha Spotts, both of Philipsburg.

George S. Schenck and Anna Winslow, both of Blanchard, Pa.

The Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A very interesting meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association. It was led by Rev. E. C. Houck, pastor of the Baptist church at Milesburg. He gave a very earnest and instructive talk which was listened to with close attention by the large audience present.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

For the Reynold's Prize By Junior Class of High School.

The annual oratorical contest for the Reynolds Prize by the Junior Class of the Bellefonte High school will be held in Garman's opera house Wednesday evening May 31st. The program is as follows:

"Wolf at Quebec"—Clarence Lonacre.
"Parhasius and the Captives"—Cora Sholl.
"Tourissants Last Struggles for Hayti"—Arthur Harper.
"The Sioux Chiefs Daughter"—Madge Orris.
"To the Survivors of the Battle of Bunker Hill" Albert Rumberger.
"The Roman Sentinel"—Lillian Gehret.
"Washington"—Maurice Baum.
"Two Pictures"—Helen Harper.
"Beveridge's Address before the Union League"—James Shook.
"Where's Annette"—Sallie Fitzgerald.

Will Pay 50 Cents Per Ton.

The Berwind-White Coal Mining company has given notice of its purpose to increase the price of the wages of their coal diggers five cents on the ton, or 50 cents per gross ton, to take effect on the 1st of June. Just what effect this action will have in mining circles generally throughout the region we are unable to say, but we had intimation not long since of other operators who stood ready to make the advance when the Berwind-White Co. should do so.

The advance to 50 cents per ton refers to pick miners, while 25 cents per ton will be paid for loading after machines. The increase will effect all the company's operations in Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria and Somerset counties.—Philipsburg Journal.

Commencement Exercises at St. John's School.

The annual Commencement exercises of St. John's Parochial School, of this place, will be held in Garman's opera house on the 21st of June. Elaborate preparations are being made for this event and a most interesting program has been prepared.

The program will consist of a drama, Delsarte drills and recitations, drills with Indian clubs, military drills, interpersed with musical numbers both vocal and instrumental. The admission will be 35, 50 and 75 cents.

During the same week the pupils school work will be on exhibition in the school hall and the public are cordially invited to come and examine it.

His Fifty-sixth Birthday.

A few days ago John A. Daley, of Romola, celebrated his 56th birthday. On the day mentioned his wife sent him to town after something, knowing it would be dark before he would return. When he arrived home there were over sixty of the representative families of Curtin township in his house. John says it is the first time he was ever fooled by a woman, but that did not stop the neighbors having a good time at his expense. Mr. Daley is the boss farmer of Curtin township and with his pleasant and accommodating wife and two daughters Anna and Maud, and two sons, Charles and Frank, lives a happy life.

Once Resided in Bellefonte.

It has been decided that the monument to Lafayette, subscribe for by the school children of the United States, and to be presented to the French nation, is to be the work of Paul Wayland Bartlett and George C. Barnard, with Henry F. Hornhostel as the architect of the base of the statue.

George C. Barnard one of the artists mentioned is a son of Rev. Joseph H. Barnard, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte from Jan. 2nd 1861 to August 21st 1866. He now resides at Madison, Ind.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for May 22, 1899:

Mrs. Lizzie Agnew, E. L. Armstrong, Miss Jennie Donalson, Mrs. Sallie Greninger, Mrs. Sadie Greninger, Chas. Graw, William McClay, Mrs. Sara Raub, C. H. Smull.

FOREIGN.

Signora Banberc Chrishina.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Death of An Infant.

Eva Sankey, the nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sankey, of Potters Mills, died at her home in that place, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The cause of death was membraneous croup. The funeral took place from the house at nine o'clock Monday morning. Interment in the cemetery at that place.

—The ladies of the Methodist church of Coleville will hold a festival and supper Saturday evening May 27th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited.

MEMORIAL DAY.

General Order No. 13 from G. A. R. Headquarters.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1899.

The blossoms of spring time remind us that Memorial Day is again at hand. Our Memorial Day is one of sacred memories and is to be devoted to the loyal dead of the land; a day in which a grateful people pay loving tribute to the men who died that the Nation might live; a day set apart by the Grand Army or the Republic to fittingly commemorate the glorious deeds of heroic men who fell defending one country and one flag.

It is our hallowed duty to participate in the observance of the ceremonies of the 30th of May, and no consideration should turn us aside from our sacred obligations. Let the comrades unite in the privileges and duties of the day; none should fail to join the column of those engaged in loving and patriotic services to the memory of our dead comrades. The grave of every comrade should be marked with flags and flowers, and not one of these mounds should be neglected.

Let us continue to keep our patriotic Memorial Day bright before the American people. "Let us so number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," so that when done with the toils and duties of this life our names may be found among those who have been faithful to the end.

The roll of the mustered-out will continue to increase until ere long the entire membership of our magnificent order shall be at rest in the bivouacs of the dead and the Grand Army of the Republic will live only in history.

"Step by step our ranks are thinning,
One by one they pass away,
Here the loyal blue are falling,
Yonder fall the vanquished gray;
And the solemn bells are tolling
Dust to dust and clay to clay."

As part of our duty it is directed that posts attend divine service on Sunday, May 28th, to unite in praises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to our beloved country. Every post must take part in these church services and so far as practicable every comrade should wear the uniform and badge of our organization.

May 30th is Memorial Day and not decoration day. Those who use the day for sports, races, games, etc., apply to it the latter term. The only name which the Grand Army has for it is Memorial Day, and it is hoped that the comrades and their friends, the general public, and the newspapers throughout the state will on every occasion insist on the only proper and authorized name—Memorial Day.

W. J. PATTERSON,
Dept. Commander.

A Reliable Woman Wanted.

We want a reliable woman in every county to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nichols' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best $1.00 corsets in the world. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. I furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3.00 sample outfit free. Prices reduced. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

DR. G. D. NICHOLS,
meh30-3m New Canaan, Conn.

Funeral of Franklyn D. Sowers.

The funeral of the late Franklyn D. Sowers, brother-in-law of Mrs. James P. Coburn, of this place, who was killed in the wreck at Exeter Friday, May 12th, occurred the following Wednesday at 11 a. m. from his late residence in Norristown. Rev. Thomas R. Beeber, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church of Norristown had charge of the services. The pall-bearers were George W. Rogers, George F. Coleman, A. D. Eisenhower, Herman Wetzel, Comly Wright and R. R. Corson. Interment was made at Montgomery cemetery.

Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers and Coburn Rogers of this place were in attendance at the funeral.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

—The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania moved their offices Thursday from the Bush Arcade to the third floor of the Temple Court.

—Fourteen car loads of coke arrived for the Valentine's furnace Thursday. It begins to look like business out there.

—After three years careful study and work Samuel Neil, a Tyrone young man, has invented and built a model of an automatic steam engine. It is of the most simple construction, having less than half as many working parts as the ordinary steam engine. It is the intention of the inventor to have his machine patented. After that is done he will permit a full description to go into print.

MADE A GOOD SHOWING.

Bellefonte's Two Military Companies Inspected.

The annual spring inspection of Bellefonte's two military companies took place Wednesday evening, May 17th, in the Reynold's armory, corner of Spring and Lamb streets. Our citizens are proud of their soldier boys and so in spite of the inclemency of the weather the big building was well crowded with people, who did not fail to show their appreciation by hearty applause of every difficult movement made.

The companies are known as Company B, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., whose services to their country during the Spanish-American war, will never be forgotten, and Company M., Twenty-first Regiment of the newly organized Provisional Guard.

The officers of Company B, are Captain, Hugh S. Taylor; First Lieutenant, George L. Jackson; Second Lieutenant, Charles Taylor.

The officers of Company M. are: Captain. Amos Mullen; First Lieutenant, James Harris; Second Lieutenant, John Bower.

At about quarter of eight the inspection began with Company B, the first to take the floor. The inspecting officers were: Major John P. Penny, of Pittsburg, inspecting officer and acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Second Brigade, N. G. P.; Lieutenant Colonel Rufus C. Elder, of Lewistown, Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., and Lieutenant R. G. H. Hayes, of Bellefonte.

The men of Company B were lined up in citizens clothes wearing white gloves. The uniforms, guns and other equipments not having arrived yet, their drill was necessarily not very long. For half an hour they were put through different marches, etc., and their showing was simply perfect. They had fifty-eight men in line, including officers.

Immediately after the inspection of Company B the new company, M, was lined up. In their bright new uniforms and equipments they certainly presented a very nice appearance. First their guns and clothing were inspected and then they were drilled in the manual of arms, marching, guard duty and platoon movements. Considering the time they have been in service their showing was very good, and they were praised by the inspecting officers There were forty-five men in line, including officers.

In the afternoon the property of Company M was inspected and everything was accounted for and in good order.

Lumber on the Jump.

The Williamsport Sun says: The lumber business in this section has, in fact, taken on new life, and a marked improvement is noticeable everywhere. Shipments have been large and the price paid for lumber is much greater than has prevailed for years. In the spring of each year there has been an increase of about 50 cents a thousand on account of the wet condition of the lumber, but later in the season the additional amount was knocked off and the price remained at a standstill. This year such has not been the case. Instead of knocking off the 50 cents per thousand, several additional raises have been made and lumber is now from one to four dollars per thousand higher than it was last year.

Within the past three months white pine has gone up from two to four dollars per thousand feet, according to grade, and hemlock has taken a jump of from one to two dollars per thousand feet Lath are now worth sixty to seventy cents more per thousand than they were last year. Oak and wormy chestnut are scarce at any price. Oak in 4 to 12½ square is exceptionally scarce. Hard wood has also taken a leap and is selling briskly.

The demand for all lumber is great, and within one week this spring the price jumped up one dollar. It is said that there is not 10,000,000 feet of hemlock in the state of Pennsylvania that is in course of manufacture that is not contracted for.

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Will Make an Investigation.

It is the belief of many persons that many of the forest fires in this and neighboring counties were of incendiary origin set on fire in order to obtain money under the new law. Forestry Commissioner Rothrock is so firmly convinced that many of the fires which raged so furiously this spring and destroyed so many acres of valuable timber land, were the work of incendiaries, that he intends to make an investigation. He will gather his first testimony in Lackawanna and Monroe counties.

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New Elixir of Life.

CHICAGO, Ill. May 19.—A discovery which it is claimed, solves the problem of circumventing old age, has just been made public by Professors Joseph R. Hawley and Alex. G. Wiener of the Chicago Clinical school. The return to youth, it is asserted, is produced by hypodermic injections of lymphatic fluid of animals, particularly young goats. The discovery was made a year ago, and subsequent secret demonstrations of its efficacy are asserted.

The general theory of the discovery is that, if the mineral deposits which accumulate in the bones in the process of life can be replaced with the "life cells" contained in the lymphatic glands of goats, deterioration of the bones will be prevented and elasticity and youth will be retained in the system much longer.

In one of the experiments at the clinical school Dr. Hawley administered hypodermic injections of the fluid from the lympatic glands of a goat to a dog known to be 14 years old. A diagnosis of a portion of the femur before the injection showed the bone contained large deposits of phosphate, carbonate and soda. The dog was watched carefully for two months, during which frequent injections of the lymph compound were made. At the end of that time another diagnosis showed the larger part of the mineral deposits had been removed, and the animal was as lively as a puppy.

A number of human beings, it is said, have been experimented on in Chicago in the same way and with the same results. The discovery was made, it is stated, by Prof. B. F. Roberts, who spent thirty years upon the theory. The specific purpose of the discovery was to find an animal derivative to correct the effects of senility. The anatomical changes during the infusion of the lymph compound are described as an infiltration of tissues and an expulsion of mineral deposits from human bones.

The apostles of the discovery do not claim that a man or woman thus charged with goat's "life cells" will live forever, but they say life will be prolonged, perhaps doubled.

Why Not Have Given it to Cornell?

BIRMINGHAM, May 19.—The committee of Birmingham university announced last evening that the conditions attached to Andrew Carnegie's offer of £50,000 to the institution had been fulfilled, the subscriptions having reached £254,530. It is also announced that Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, who has taken from the outset a very lively interest in the undertaking, had also received a letter from the anonymous doner who has already given £37,500, offering an additional £12,500 if the proposed endowment is increased to £300,000.

Mr. Carnegie, in his letter to Joseph Chamberlain, offering to contribute the last £50,000, which that gentleman was trying to raise for the University of Birmingham, made it one of the conditions of the gift that the scientific school should be made the principal department in the institution. He pointed out the great need in England of young scientific experts to manage works of the class which England must secure if she is to remain one of the principal manufacturing nations of the world, and urged Mr. Chamberlain to take Cornell University as a model.

A Ghastly Find.

Wednesday May 17 while an east bound freight train was running between Watsontown and Milton the crew discovered the body of a man on the pilot of the engine. The body was taken to Milton, where it was identified as that of Wilson Cline, aged 38 years, single, of Milton. He is the son of William Cline, who some years ago conducted the Pennsylvania House at Harrisburg, but who is is now a resident of Dauphin.

How the man met death is not known. Neither is the point at which he was killed known. Somewhere near the point where the body was found on the engine pilot, a westbound train passed. Whether he was riding on this train and fell off, or whether he was walking along the track and stepped aside to let the one train pass and was caught by the other is not known. The position of the body on the pilot indicated that the body had been picked up by that part of the engine.

—Western newspapers are devoting considerable space to the success of certain experiments with petroleum in hardening highways. The idea is to saturate the public roads with oil. The fluid is expected to lay the dust effectually and then make the road beds so hard that it will turn the rain into gutters. This may be all right, but to oil region people it will seem like a crude way of making roads.

Another wreck.

Pottsville, May 17.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Reading passenger train No. 4, drawn by engine 897, running between Shamokin and Philadelphia, collided with a coal train at Long Acre curve, about three miles below Tamaqua, on the little Schuylkill branch. The passenger was southbound and the coal train northbound. While rounding a sharp curve the passenger engine jumped the track and plowed into the engine of the coal train. Samuel Grier, of Newberry, engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed, and his fireman, Lot Kerstepper, fatally injured. The fireman of the coal train and a few passengers were seriously hurt. The dead and injured were taken to Tamaqua on a special train. A spike was placed on the down track, but whether accidentally or purposely is not yet known

John A. Short of Port Richmond, the fireman of the coal train, has his back broken and is injured internally. He is now in the Pottsville hospital.

Show Price Too High.

Norristown, Pa., May 17.—Simon Pagel, of the citizens' committee, spent two hours in Trenton, N. J., yesterday, with the manager of Pawnee Bill's show, in an effort to prevent the show from reappearing here today. The show was held outside the borough limits, and the local authorities had no jurisdiction. Mr. Pagel offered the manager two hundred dollars as expenses for bill posting, etc., to stay away, but he refused

Tuesday morning Mr. Pagel received the following telegram from Princeton:

"If you pay our day's expense, which is six hundred dollars, we will comply with citizens' request."

The six hundred dollars will not be forthcoming. There can be no parade, and the show will have such a small attendance that it will not be paid for its trouble.

What the New Law Requires

The new mercantile tax bill requires the dealer to place permanently at the entrance of his place of business a sign describing the business in which he is engaged, under penalty of ten dollars for every violation.

The whole volume of business, including cash receipts and merchandise sold on credit, shall be the basis on which the license is to be rated.

If the owners, proprietor or any other person connected with a business refuses to produce the books and papers and appear before the county treasurer to give information on which to base his tax, he is made liable to a penalty of $1000.

To Esape Mendicants.

London, May 17.—Andrew Carnegie left London yesterday for Skibo castle. In an interview just published he is quoted as saying:

"I am looking forward to protection in my highland solitude from the army of mendicants that every hour is importuning me for subscriptions to every conceivable object. Even where I disposed to accede to to these applications for promiscuous assistance, my resources for philanthropy have already been fully hypothecated, and bombarding me with further appeals is simply adding to the postal revenue."

The Two Cent Stamp Issue.

During the year 1898 the United States bureau of engraving and printing issue 2,500,000,000 of the common red two cent stamps, enough to go almost twice around the earth. Stacked one upon another, they would pile up 150 miles beyond the atmosphere, equal in weight to two of our big locomotives and would make a blanket to keep the frost off the city of Washington. If these stamps worked in relays, each taking the letters as far as allowed by the postal regulations, the letter would be carried to the most remote star.

—Women and children do not need male escorts to attend the Great Wallace Shows. Polite attendants are employed to protect and direct them, see that they secure good seats, and that they are not molested by boisterous characters. There are never any but well behaved crowds at the Wallace Show. At Bellefonte Monday, May 29th.

"Oh Promise Me!" At some time in her life Cupid pleads in every woman's ear, and when that time comes it is a woman's duty to think twice before she answers. She should think once for herself, and once for the man who has chosen her for his life companion.

If she is suffering from a torturing, dragging weakness or disease so prevalent with her sex, she has no right to answer "Yes" until her health is restored. If she does, she will be wretched and ill herself and her home will be an unhappy one. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific remedy that cures all weakness, disease, disorder and derangement of the delicate and important feminine organs. It is not a "cure-all," but a medicine devised to correct this one class of disorders and no other. It has accomplished its purpose in tens of thousands of cases, as is shown by tens of thousands of testimonials of the grateful patients themselves. It imparts vigor and virility to the entire womanly organism, and is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, nervous, despondent invalids into healthy, happy women.

"I was so weak I could scarcely walk about the house," writes Mrs. Mattie Scruggs, of Allen's Creek, Amherst Co., Va. "Was reduced to a mere skeleton. I was never free from pain in the back and head and could not sleep at night. I bought three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking these six weeks I felt like a new person; slept well and gained in flesh. I am doing all my own housework and we have nine in the family."

A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

More Trouble for Bogart.

WILKESBARRE, May 18.—E. F. Bogart, former postmaster of this place, who was arrested and suspended from office three month ago, charged with tamperinz with the mails, was arrested again Tuesday, this time on the charge of embezzling money belonging to the government. He was held in $1,500 by United States Commissioner Hahan.

It is said that shortly after his arrest the first time Bogart deposited in a local bank the sum of $2,500 in order to straighten his account with the government. The authorities claim that at the time of his arrest he owed the government this amount, and the fact that he paid it back subsequently to his arrest on the first charge did not obviate the liability to arrest on the charge of embezzlement. The affidavit was sworn to by Postoffice Inspectors Gregory, Fisher and Leader.

Peffer Returns to His First Love.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 19.—Ex-United States Senator Peffer, one of the founders of the Populist party and who was for years considered as chief exponent of Populism, has returned to the Republican party. Apparent settlement of many of the questions which were the cause of the organization of the old alliance contributed to the change in the political attitude of Senator Peffer.

Dr. Peffer said yesterday. "I have always been a Republican except on one main question—the money question. That seems to have settled itself apparently now. The Populist party has been eliminated nationally by the Democrats, so those of us who don't want to flock by ourselves will have to vote our convictions as best we can. The old Simon pure alliance man who left the Republican party never was headed for the Democracy and he is not now."

Atkinson's Latest Move.

BOSTON, May 19.—Edward Atkinson is to join the ranks of editors and publishers and will continue the publication of his famous pamphlets every week. In a circular describing his enterprise Mr. Atkinson says:—

"I have decided to issue a serial or weekly publication entitled the 'Anti-Imperialist,' in which week by week, for such a period as may be judicious, information corresponding to that given in the pamphlets, the same which the Cabinet refused to be sent to the Philippines in the United States mails, will be published and in each weekly number the three articles (the same to which objections was made by the Government) will be repeated. Subscribers may be sure of receiving not less than ten weekly numbers; after that the series may be continued weekly or monthly, or may be discontinued, as the conditions may then be."

Wanted at Lewistown.

Tuesday evening County Detective Jos. Rightnour received a telegram from the sheriff of Mifflin county, at Lewistown, asking him to arrest at once Irvin Graham, giving his description, etc. Detective Rightnour found his man at Valentine's forge and took him to Fort Cronister, where he spent the night.

Graham is a young man about 21 years old. He had been working at Lewistown for some time past. The charge against him was the larceny of a watch and a sum of money. The sheriff of Mifflin county arrived in Bellefonte this morning and took his prisoner back with him to Lewistown, where he will stand trial for the crime charged against him.

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That Peace Conference.

The Hague, May 19.—The peace conference called by the czar of Russia was opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Huis Ten Bosch, or the "House in the Woods," two miles from The Hague.

M. De Beaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates.

M. De Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain and head of the Russian delegation, was chosen president of the conference.

M. De Beaufort was appointed honorary president and the leading Dutch, delegate, A. P. C. Van Karnobeck, former minister of foreign affairs and deputy, was appointed vice president.

After the appointment of nine secretaries, M. De Staal's proposal that the sessions be kept secret was adopted.

The next session will take place on Saturday, when the delegates will arrange a programme and appoint committees.

The conference then adjourned.

The session lasted twenty five minutes and the apparent unanimity displayed was considered to augur will for the outcome.

West Branch Valley Line.

There are three tunnels on the line of the proposed West Branch Valley railroad as surveyed between this city and Clearfield, and from what the Express has learned, it is probable that work on them will commence soon. It is also likely that the construction of the road will be begun the latter part of the summer and by this time next year trains will be running on the new railroad,—Lock Haven Express.

—See the Chateau de Speer in another column where Alfred Speer the most honest and persevering wine grower in this country, forty-eight years persistent in overcoming obstacles and prejudice against native wines has succeded in New Jersey and now produces the finest wines of the world and has his extensive wine cellars with hundreds of thousands gallons stored They are most excellent.

Well, Wouldn't It.

"I am dying, Egypt, dying!" exclaimed Mark Antony, affecting the voice and manner of the average elocutionist.

Cleopatra laughed till the tears rolled down her cheeks.

"Wouldn't that kill you?" she protested, again and again.

Was it that she was tired of him? Or was it that she had a sense of humor?—Detroit Journal.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist. Guaranteed.

About Missing John Rohn.

The report that a tramp answering to the description of John Rohn is on the mountain along Mosquito creek and frequents houses in that vicinity to get something to eat has caused quite an excitement, but the general opinion now is that Rohn has been killed and his body hauled some distance away. The case seems to puzzle all who have tried to gain the facts, but many are of the opinion that in a few weeks all doubt will be cleared away and the cause of his disappearance made known.—Karthaus Times.

—McClure's Magazine for June will give the untold story of the negotiations between Admiral Dewey and the Spanish commanders that resulted in the final surrender of Manila without anything more than the merest show of a fight on the part of the Spanish land forces. The story is told by Oscar King Davis, the Manila correspondent of the New York Sun, from the diary of M. Edouard Andre, the Belgian consul, who conducted the negotiations. Published by the S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

Happily Wedded.

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening at the home of J. B. Heberling at Pine Grove Mills. The contracting parties were Mr. Edward S. Erb and Miss Sallie Kline, both of State College. The ceremony took place at 7.00 o'clock and was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens. Both Mr. and Mrs. Erb are well known at State College, where the groom is engaged in the laundry business.

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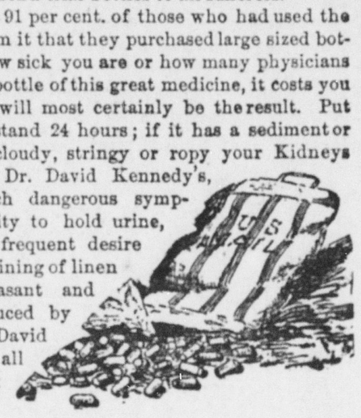

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABIES.

"May I wake the baby, mamma?" asked 5-year-old Johnny. "Why what do you want to wake her for?" asked the mother. "I want to see if she can cry loud enough to drown the noise of my new drum," replied the youthful investigator.

Small Willie had accompanied his uncle to the circus, and was especially pleased with the Shetland ponies. "What did you see at the show, Willie?" asked his mother upon his return. "Lots and lots of things," replied the little fellow; "but the condensed horses were the best of all."

"Mable," said a caller to the minister's little daughter, "does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?"

"Yes, I think he does,', answered Mable, "but he talks loud and soft in different places the second time, so it doesn't sound the same at all to an outsider."

The governess was dining with her little 4-year-old charge, and as each had a nice dish of pudding for dessert, she thought she would improve the occasion to teach a moral lesson. "Marie," she said, "If there was a poor starving woman at the door, what would you do to help her?" "Why," replied Marie, her face all a glow with benevolence, "I'd give her your dish of pudding."

"Buried Business."

The Philadelphia Record, which carries a remarkable large line of advertising, has this to say under the caption of "Buried Business:

A merchant who should carry into effect a decision to cease advertising would soon find his business involved in a regular mercantile solar eclipse. However extensive his establishment, and however varied and valuable his wares, they might as well be gems hidden in the dark and unexplored caverns for what would the public know of them? He might have costly fabrics from India, the rarest creations of the goldsmith's art and all the multifarious articles of domestic utility within his emporium; but unless the white light of publicity should be shed upon them through the medium of advertisements the goods would remain unsold and even undisturbed. A little reflection will show that while the tradesmen must organize his business he must also intelligently and extensively advertise it.

The Smallpox Scare Over.

The Raftsmans Journal says: "The citizens of Clearfield now breathe easier than they did this time last week, as the scare of smallpox is now a thing of the past. The afflicted family has had the best of care and have acted so discreetly that all danger is passed. All those in Mr. Weaver's family who were sick are about well. The time for others who were exposed to it is now passed, without any new cases developing. All are thankful that the town escaped an epidemic, and all those who are harassed with fear can now breathe easier, and our country friends can come to town without fear of the disease."

—Improvements suitable to the season are being made all over town.

PRESIDENT ATHERTON, while expressing his regret that the Governor found it necessary to reduce the already small appropriation voted to the State College by the Legislature, says he believes that the Governor acted in perfect good faith and with a purpose to deal as fairly and considerately as possible with all the conditions of a very perplexing situation. The Governor's determination to reduce the large outstanding floating indebtedness of the State must commend itself to the judgment of every citizen, and the College is willing to take its share ofcutting until the finances of the State are in better shape.

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Restoring an Old Orchard.

It is sometimes cheaper to restore an old orchard than to plant a new one and wait for the young trees to grow. This may be done by judicious pruning and removing all of the dead wood, then manuring the ground in the fall and applying fertilizers in the spring. The measure must be used liberally, first lightly stirring the surface soil and then applying the measure, which should be well worked in when spring opens.

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New York, May 16.—The fourth and last of the $5,000,000 treasury warrants paid to Spain for the Philippine islands was presented at the National City bank yesterday by representatives of the French embassy. The entire transaction has been conducted on the basis of foreign exchange and as there has been a large trade balance in favor of this country in about every one of the continental money markets the indemnity money has been charged against these balances.

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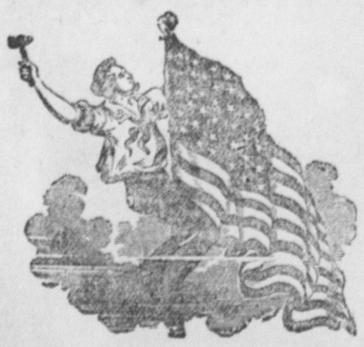
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EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	6 34
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 08	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 4	12 37	8 32	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 38	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

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READ DOWN.				NOV. 21, 1898.		READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3				No. 6	No. 7	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.		Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40		Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52		Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58		Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 04		Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 06		Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09		Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13		Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	4 16		Nittany		9 41	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18		Harris		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21		Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23		Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27		Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32		Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38		Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40		Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45		Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)					
				Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
11 45	9 50		Arr.	WM'PORT	Lve.	7 21	*7 56	
12 20	10 25		Lve.	WM'PORT	Arr.	*6 45	7 20	
12 34	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)					
				PHILA		11 30	*8 36	
8 29				NEW YORK (Via Phila)		9 00	*4 30	
10 40	7 09 / 7 30							
p.m.			Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

*Daily. † Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday; ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Acc
1*	*5			*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p mp. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 48	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 23	5 00	11 25	State College	8 02	1 32	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 44	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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" W W	S H Williams	"
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"	"2 Geo E Chandler,	Philipsburg
"	"3 Harry Simler	"
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Marion "	G S Russell	Walker
Miles E P	John DeLong	Livonia
" N. P.	George H. Smull.	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton "	Frank Clemson	Benore
Penn "	James Cooney	Coburn
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The inquest in the recent railway disaster at Exeter has started in a way that promises to reach the truth. While there is no unusual mystery in this accident, the circumstances are more than complicated, and the public demand to know exactly the fault, and to whom it belongs, that resulted in such a terrible catastrophe. It may be that more than one person is to blame, but the investigation will furnish the public with full information and it is best to reserve judgment until facts are known.

An item is now going the rounds of the papers that there are 5,000,000 women in the United States who use tobacco. It first saw the light as an alleged joke, the point being that there are about that many women in the Philippines who are devotees of the goddess nicotine.—Chicago Tribune.

The "Watchman" seeks to have sport with the "Bellefonte Republican" because we have spoken complimentary words of Postmaster Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery had a perfect right to be a candidate for postmaster, and to use all honorable means to secure his appointment. He is making a good official, and so long as he continues to perform his official duties as conscientiously and as admirably as he has since his appointment, the "Republican" will give him loyal support. The reprehensible part of the postmaster's appointment is not chargeable to Mr. Montgomery. It so happened that for the first time in their lives a couple of Judges had the ear of Congressman Arnold and induced him to recommend Mr. Montgomery's appointment. This was in the face of the fact that two of the bravest and best soldiers who fought in the War of the Rebellion; two of our best citizens; two old soldiers; without a stain upon their records or a flaw in their characters, were applicants for the position; and this, too, in the face of the fact that at every old soldiers' reunion held either by the G. A. R. Posts or County Veterans' Association these two backers of Mr. Montgomery were vociferously shouting that the heroes of the war were not receiving deserved recognition.

When the opportunity came they turned their backs upon two of Centre county's bravest heroes; one of whom had the endorsement of nearly every Veteran in Centre county. No excuse can be found for such venality. Neither this County nor this State can present the names of braver soldiers or better citizens than Colonel George A. Bayard and Captain S. H. Williams.

It appears to be settled upon undisputed authority that the Quay faction in Philadelphia prevented the people of Philadelphia from having pure water for more than a year, for no other purpose than to wreak revenge upon former Mayor Warwick. The excuse given for this indefensible conduct is that they wanted to prevent the Warwick administration from having the credit of providing pure water to the people of Philadelphia. The artful method resorted to was to take a writ of error to the Supreme Court, which caused the delay. As soon as it came before the latter body short work was made of it. During the period the money was locked up more than twelve hundred people died from Typhoid fever, which the medical experts say is directly traceable to the water. There were thousands of Typhoid fever cases that fortunately did not prove fatal. This is carrying partisan politics to death's door, and is akin to murder.

It is now set forth in the Philadelphia papers that the Good Samaritan Hospital, one of the best institutions of its kind in the State, failed to receive its usual State appropriation because Rev. Dr. Russell Conwell, and others connected with its management, were not Quay partisans. The bill was lost, it is alleged, after it passed both houses, by a machine clerk, on its way from the transcribing room to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. At all events it is lost, and the hospital gets no support for two years. The dispatches say that the charitable people of Philadelphia will raise the money by voluntary subscriptions.

A board of army officers is to be appointed to make an extensive and exhaustive investigation and report the best kind of rations to be furnished to the soldiers serving in the tropics. It is hardly likely, in consequence of recent events, that the commission will make a report favorable to the use of canned beef.

Governor Stone started an inquiry to ascertain who changed the McClain bill after it passed the Legislature, and it is now understood that the inquiry led to a Quay lobbyist whom Governor Stone does not wish to have exposed. So the inquiry is called off.

The restoration of peace ought to make times pretty good in the Philippines, for there will be a demand for skilled mechanics to reconstruct the hundreds of buildings that have been destroyed by the insurgents by fire.

A POLITICAL JUDICIARY.

The Philadelphia papers announced a few days ago that there had been a meeting of Quay, Andrews, and their friends to determine upon their candidate for Supreme Court, Superior Court, and State Treasurer. There are two judges of the Supreme Court to be elected this fall. One to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Justice Williams, and the other to succeed Chief Justice Sterritt. Judge Beeber was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Howard Reeder, of the Superior Court. His commission will expire on the first of January next, and whether he will succeed himself or not, will depend upon the coming State Convention. The State Treasurer to be elected this fall will not take the office to succeed Mr. Beacom, present incumbent until May, 1900.

That these offices are being made the pawns upon the political chess board for the advancement and benefit of the dominant faction in the State, it is painfully apparent. It is a matter of common rumor that the existing vacancy upon the Supreme Court bench was first tendered to David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, who represented Ex-Senator Quay, when he plead the statute of limitations to the bills of indictment brought by the Philadelphia Grand Jury against him. Watson declined the tender evidently upon the ground that no appointment made by the present Executive would be ratified by the Democratic party at its State Convention. The appointment was next tendered to Ex-Senator Wolverton, who, although an active candidate for the Democratic nomination, declines the Governor's appointment for the same reason which actuated Watson, viz: That no appointment made by the Governor had any show or ratification by the Democratic party.

It must not be forgotten that under the Constitution, although two Judges are to be voted for, yet, neither party can elect more than one of them, therefore, the candidate of the Democratic party, as well as the candidate of the Republican party will be elected, unless some Independent movement should unhorse either.

It is generally known that Ex-attorney General Henry C. McCormick was tendered the appointment to the Supreme Bench with a condition attached, the condition being that Senator Cochran, his business partner, would lead the Democratic bolt to Quay for United States Senator. That McCormick declined the insulting offer, is a matter of history.

It now transpires that Quay, and his friends, are seeking to find a candidate for the Supreme Bench who will be able to materially strengthen the failing condition of the Quay machine. A rumor has it that Judge Archbald, of Lackawanna County has been selected. The latter has been a candidate in previous years for the Supreme Court nomination, and made, what is without parallel, a personal canvass of the State for the nomination. It was he, who during the late Session of the Legislature, telegraphed Representative Mackey, of Lackawanna County, urging him to vote for the infamous McCarrell bill, which Mackey refused to do.

The office of State Treasurer has always been regarded as the chief political office of the State, and for more than twenty years the Treasurer, and the funds under his control have generally been regarded as the personal property of Ex-Senator Quay. General Gregg's nomination for the office would have been satisfactory to the Independent element of the Republican party, although it is claimed that in the desperate condition now existing, his name was proposed by the Quay element. Gregg has taken himself out of the race on account of ill health, and it is proposed now to take some one of the heroes of the Spanish War, acceptable to Quay, to make the run for the office. General Hulings, who commanded the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment in Porto Rico and won the Brigadier General's Star at the Battle of Coamo, is talked of, and is apparently willing to make the race. That he will not be nominated if Quay controls the Convention, is evident, from the fact that he has always been opposed to the Quay methods, and that while leading his regiment in Porto Rico, he was defeated, by Quay, for the nomination for State Senator, in the Venango-Warren district, and Captain Cummings, an ardent Quay supporter, elected.

Colonel Hawkins, the gallant commander of the fighting Tenth now in Manila, was elected a State Senator during his absence by the anti-Quay element in the Beaver-Washington District, and has always been reputed an anti-Quay man.

The other candidate mentioned is Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, who was removed from the office of Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth when Secretary Martin succeeded General Reeder, as the Premier of the Hastings administration. The general cause of Barnett's removal was his manipulation of the election papers relating to the shreivalty nomination in Philadelphia, which resulted in the election of bolter Crow over our present Mayor Ashbridge. The latter has apparently put his foot down so vigorously against the Barnett suggestion, that his nomination will not be undertaken.

An honest, fair man, who will administer the office of State Treasurer honestly; who will open the books of the Treasury to the inspection of the tax payers, who will not allow the political boss to use the money for his own private speculation, will be elected by the usual Republican majority. Any candidate who is mistrusted and whose character will not stand for integrity as an open book, will have trouble.

So to, in the Judicial nomination no personal candidate of a boss, who will obtain the nomination as reward for favors received, or favors to come, will meet with the united support of the party. The temper of the people cannot be trifled with in this regard. The Supreme and the Superior Courts must be kept out of partisan politics. These tribunals, created by the Constitution to safe guard the rights of our citizens, can never be made the foot ball, or the tools of designing politicians. They are the sacred trustees of the rights of all the people, and the people are, and should be properly vigilant and watchful in this regard. This has always been true in the past, and is more than ever crystalized under the present conditions.

This righteous and healthful sentiment of the people has been manifested throughout the State where Common Pleas Judges, neglectful of the high and sacred duties to which they were called by the people, have undertaken to control the partisan politics of their districts. No Judge who has prostituted his high office for his own personal, partisan or political advantage, has, so far as we know, ever succeeded himself in office, or won anything but the contempt of his fellow citizens.

The Judge who divorces himself from politics, and seeks only to administer justice judicially, may be excused for many shortcomings in ability, or judicial judgment. But the designing politician wielding the patronage of the bench for his personal or partisan advancement, gains nothing but the contempt of his constituents, and is generally relegated to private life, at the first opportunity.

The Presidents of the United States for many years past have ignored politics and sought only men of the highest professional character and ability for the Federal Bench. McKinley, Cleveland and Harrison, by their appointments have greatly strengthened the confidence of the people in American institutions. One of the most notable examples, is the recent appointment of Judge McPherson of the Dauphin Common Pleas to succeed Judge Butler on the Federal Bench, in this State. Among all the applicants for that position he was selected, not more so because of his well known high character, ability and integrity, than the fact that partisan politics and all its attendant evils were strangers to his judicial methods. The lesson of McPherson is worthy of the careful attention of some of our Common Pleas Judges.

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"We have used your Pe-ru-na with the most remarkable results and would not be without it. We have always recommended it to our friends. A few years ago I purchased a bottle of your Pe-ru-na and after seeing its results, recommended it to my grocer who was troubled with dyspepsia, the curing of which induced her to sell it in her store. She has sold large amounts of it. My daughter has just been cured of jaundice with Pe-ru-na. My pen would grow weary were I to begin to tell you of the numerous cures Pe-ru-na has effected in our immediate vicinity within the last couple of years."

Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, will counsel and prescribe for fifty thousand women this year free of charge. Every suffering woman should write for special question blank for women, and have Dr. Hartman's book, "Health and Beauty." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Green in Journalism but True Blue in Politics.

Our esteemed editorial friends of the "Democratic Watchman," in their comments upon the editorials appearing in last week's issue of the "Republican," directed particular attention to our views on Governor Stone's school appropriation cut and our opinion of the duty of the Republicans of Centre county in the approaching campaign. Our contemporary seems to be impressed with the idea that our attitude on these important subjects is incongruous with our 'harmony policy." We cheerfully admit our verdancy in journalism, but beg to deny the "soft impeachment" that we are equally ignorant on matters political. We are Republicans and our weekly paper is and will continue to be a straight-out Republican organ. We reserve the right, however, to our opinions concerning the official conduct of our public servant, the Governor of Pennsylvania, and the privilege of denouncing, as forcibly as we can, the corrupt and demoralizing mismanagement of public affairs by Quay and his henchmen. No self-respecting newspaper can or will endorse the Governor's unconstitutional and inexcusable veto of a part of the State's school appropriation, nor will it overlook or condone the tactics resorted to, and the methods employed, by the Quay machine to further its ends at the expense of the Republican party. We are for harmony in the party in our county, but we do not admit that to attain harmony it is our duty to recognize the Quay element as the Republican party; nor do we believe that the future success of the party depends upon the continuance in power of Quay or men of his stripe. We firmly and honestly believe that the best interests of Republicanism demand the overthrow of Quay power in Pennsylvania and we will put forth our earnest efforts in this direction with the sincere hope that the day is not far distant when the Quay dynasty will give way to purer and better politics in Pennsylvania.

We may have, as our contemporary states, "original ideas of the production of harmony," and we may take a "unique view of the situation" in the county. From a Democratic standpoint these deductions may be well taken, but we feel assured that the Republicans of Centre county will view the situation as we see it and will unite with the "Republican" in its endeavors to eliminate factionalism from our county campaign. We acknowledge a difference of opinion at present existing on the Quay question, but we do not concede the necessity for the introduction of the same into the contest for Republican supremacy in the county. We have taken our stand for harmony on the county ticket. We will ignore factional differences in our county campaigns and the nominees of the Republican county convention may be assured that the "Bellefonte Republican" will give each and all of them its earnest and loyal support.

Cut in the School Appropriation.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Governor Stone's action in cutting down the school appropriation of Pennsylvania $1,000,000 has caused a greater rebellion than any other step he has taken. If the State's Chief Executive would devote one day to digesting the views of the press in every corner of the Commonwealth and noting the opinions of citizens of all parties and factions he might stop and reason more soberly with himself over this matter.

The regular appropriation has been decreased one-eleventh for the next two years, and the school authorities of every township, town and city in the State must provide for the deficit in the respective communities. Superintendent Lose, of Williamsport, which contains about 40,000 inhabitants, says the public schools of that city will be affected to the extent of $2,300 per annum, and an increased tax rate of one-half mill will be necessary. West Chester has 10,000 population, and it is estimated that $800 a year will have to be made up by the taxpayers of that borough.

To give an idea of the difference it will make to several counties, by the Governor's cut in the State's appropriation to the schools, the following comparisons are cited, viz:

County.	Appropriation.	Will Get.
Lycoming	$79,621 58	$72,383 26
Clinton	32,106 77	29,185 29
Columbia	43,026 34	39,114 86
Centre	46,593 93	42,358 12
Cameron	7,330 18	6,663 80
Bradford	69,008 42	62,734 93
Montour	14,873 10	13,521 00
Northumberland	79,413 35	72,193 96
Sullivan	13,532 99	12,302 72
Tioga	58,270 64	52,973 31

On Saturday, May 20, America's greatest living naval hero and the highest officer in the United States Navy, Admiral George Dewey, left Manila, the scene of his glorious victories, for home and native land. The people of the United States will follow closely his homeward voyage and will applaud the honors paid him by foreign countries at whose ports he drops his anchor. A royal welcome awaits him in his own country. Elaborate and extensive preparations are now in progress to make his reception in New York City one of the most remarkable ever accorded a citizen of the United States. Admiral Dewey richly deserves the honor he has already secured and those that are in store for him. No "court of inquiry" or "committee of investigation" has marred the brilliancy of his splendid achievements. He stands today the world acknowledged naval hero of modern times. He has endeared himself to every American heart. He is the idol of every American home. God vouchsafe him a safe voyage.

Handkerchiefs worth ten times their weight in gold passed through the public stores in New York the other day. They were unsuspicious and innocent looking little pieces of fabric, yet they cost $12 apiece, and the duty was $8 on each one. They were imported from St. Gall, Switzerland, and are decidedly rare.

The Empress of China travels with 3000 costumes in 600 trunks in charge of 1200 servants.

YES OR NO.

Bellefonte People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not, for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. Curtis Johnson, of 583 Bishop St., freight and truckman, says: "I had backache and lameness across my loins for a year or more. At times the lameness was so acute I could lift nothing and if I stooped it was impossible for me to straighten. When driving there was a steady aching over my kidneys the whole time and I had a dull, tired feeling which took away all my ambition. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from F. Potts Green's drug store and they soon freed me from the whole combination of troubles and they did it quickly and thoroughly. My wife was also suffering from a tiresome, grinding backache and she used Doan's Kidney Pills and they invigorated her generally. She now speaks of them as highly as I do. We never came across any remedy which surpassed Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." MRS. M. A. WATERS, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." MRS. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Committed Suicide.

Nathaniel Schrack, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Logantown in Sugar Valley committed suicide early Sunday morning. Mr. Schrack was a retired farmer.

Sunday morning he arose, and went to the barn to perform his light duties as usual. Not coming to breakfast when it was ready, Mrs. Schrack made a search for him. On going into the buggy shed, she was horrified to find her husband dead. He had deliberately choked himself to death, A rope which was around his neck was thrown over the rafters, and the distance between the rafters and floor being too short to permit of the man's body hanging its full length, he had thrown himself in a half kneeling posture.

His body was cut down and taken into the house. No cause can be assigned for the act. About three years ago Mr. Schrack was subject to melancholy spells caused by dyspepsia, with which disease he has been afflicted more or less ever since, but latterly he was in fairly good health. His family relations were pleasant, and there wasn't anything, so far as is known, that would cause the gentleman to take his life. He was generally respected, for he was an honest man and a good resident. He was about 54 years old and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Washington Troutner, and several grandchildren.

Musical College.

The summer term of the Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., will begin on Monday, July 17, a term of six weeks for $33, including board and tuition. As all schools have vacation at this time, it will give a good opportunity for public school teachers and school children to attend this term. Parents desiring a progressive and home like school for their sons and daughters should investigate the merits of the College. For catalogue address HENRY B. MOYER. m 25-3t.

Fearless Anna Long.

On the north fork of Marsh creek lives Mrs. Anna Long, who supports herself and her demented husband on a little farm of twenty acres, which she cleared, and now cultivates with her own hands. She is a robust, fearless woman. During the past winter she shot three wildcats, which she caught molesting her chickens, and along toward spring was awakened one night by her dogs, which were making a terrible racket. She investigated and found them fighting a large panther, which she dispatched with her trusty Winchester. The skins of the three wildcats and that of the panther are now used as a bed for her children.

Contract Completed.

Col. George A. Bayard finished his contract Tuesday for repairing and partly laying a new patent pavement around the Court house. The job is a most excellent one in every particular and the county commissioner's are to be congratulated on having secured the Colonel to do the work. Several other contracts have been awarded to Col. Bayard by different parties in town and it is believed by the time summer is over he will have the whole town paved with his wonderful pavement.

—On Memorial Day afternoon Co. B, will hold special services, in honor of their departed comrades in the Union cemetery, immediately after the regular services are over. David F. Fortney Esq., will deliver the oration and the Coleville band will be present to render several selections. A quartette of male voices will also be present on this occasion. In the morning members of the company will go to Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall to decorate the graves of their comrades at those places.

How the Governor's Action Effects Centre County Schools.

In another column appears an article taken from the Philadelphia "Press" of the 19th inst. which will give our readers some conception of the effect Governor Stone's cut in the State's appropriation to the public schools will have in several of the counties of the Commonwealth. According to the comparisons therein cited Centre county will suffer to the extent of $4,235.81. The citizens of our county are now confronted with two alternatives: Our schools must experience the embarrassment that will naturally result from a reduced income, or the taxpayers of the county must submit to an increased rate of school tax in order to make up the deficiency. There is nothing theoretical in this declaration. It is a plain statement of the situation as it stands. Truly, things have come to a pretty pass when breweries in Pennsylvania must be sustained and protected at the expense of our public schools, for that is what it means. Quay and the machine, which he controls and manipulates for his individual advantage and personal gain, stood out against the honest and self-respecting members of the House of Representatives who, with the interests of the Commonwealth and its institutions at heart, endeavored by fair and judicious revenue legislation to increase considerably the annual income of the State. This discredited machine, whose motto, "Rule or Ruin," is indicative of its corrupt methods and character, deliberately antagonized, and successfully, every effort made to provide additional revenue for the State. It mattered not what State interests were effected by such action. The machine zealously guarded and looked after its individual concerns; for the people of Pennsylvania it had no time or thought. The citizens of Centre county have to thank ex-Senator Quay, his co-workers and co-sharers in profit and gain, for the deficit of over four thousand dollars in the school fund of Centre county. These are the men who ignore constitutional restrictions and assume constitutional authority! These are the men who have crippled our public schools to save the brewers from legitimate taxation!

Give the Children a Drink.

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

Children's Morning Prayer.

Now I rise to work and play,
I pray Thee bless me all this day,
To keep from sin, to do some good,
To love and serve Thee as I should
For Jesus' sake Amen.

BLESSING AT TABLE.

We thank Thee for our daily bread,
And all the blessings on us shed,
We pray Thee fill us with Thy love
And guide us to our home above,
For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day, sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Well! Well! What Next?

It is reported that postmasters of the United States will be required by the department to wear a uniform hereafter, consisting of light blue trousers with red braid running down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and a skull cap with a silver star in front.

Grain-O Brings Relief.

To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. 15 and 25c. per package.

Aged Man Injured.

Enos Gilbert, aged about 75 years, who resides on Gray's run, in Clinton county, with his son-in-law Richard Kitchen, was gored by a Guernsey bull Sunday evening. The particulars as gleaned from the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin are: Gilbert started to drive the bull into the barn, but the bull turned on him. Gilbert made for a fence nearby, but the bull reached him and knocked him down before he could get on the other side. In some manner he got a horn into the old man's mouth and giving a wrench tore out the entire lower lip. The man's face was severely cut and his body was badly bruised. A board was knocked out of the fence and through the hole Gilbert was sent by the bull. It was that that saved his life. The bull was angry and it required the united effort of five men and a dog to get him into the barn. Even then it was several hours before he calmed down.

Owing to Mr. Gilbert's advanced age the injuries he sustained may result seriously. His condition Monday night was serious.

—In commenting on the Great Wallace Shows, the Pittsburg, Pa., Commercial Gazette says:

"This show on its first visit here, eclipsed in every respect any big show that had ever visited Pittsburg, and we have had them all."

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Friday and Saturday the store will ring with the tramp of hundreds and hundreds who know the old place from past trustworthy experience. Some examples of what's to be had here, and what can be depended upon for solid worth.

Men's all-wool suits, with the emphasis on 'ALL WOOL.' A royally serviceable suit for any man—$7.50

Men's Serges—$8.50 to $12.50. The former all wool, either single or double breasted and sold with a guarantee that means a new suit for any flaw. The $13.50 suit is the finest serge value we know. It looks as if we sold one suit at $13.50 for every one we sell at $7.50.

$7.50, $10 and $12 literally hundreds of Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Diagonals in untold variety.

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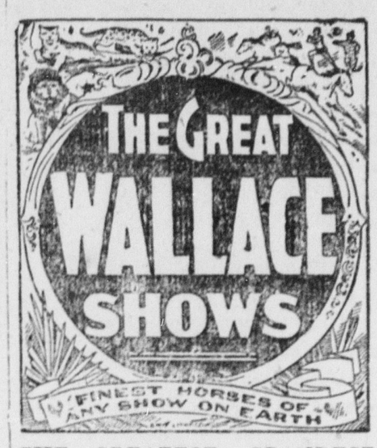

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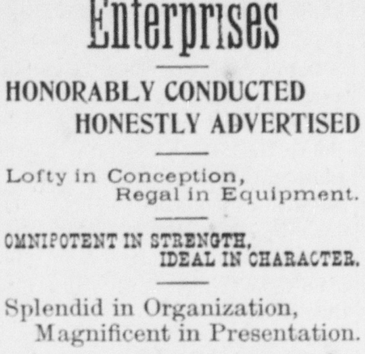

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Mercantile Appraisement for 1899.

The venders of foreign and domestic merchandise will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned, appraiser of mercantile and other license tax, for the year 1899, as follows:

Class.	Name.	Business.	Tax.
	AARONSBURG.		
14	Detwiler J H,	merchant	$ 7 75
14	Guiswite J A,	grocer	7 75
14	Mensch R W,	merchant	7 75
13	Philips, W H,	merchant	10 75
	AXEMANN.		
14	Harter J A,	grocer	7 75
14	Miller W H & Co,	merchants	7 75
	BELLEFONTE.		
14	Aikens J A,	merchant	7 75
7	Anderson John,	billiards and pool	40 75
8	Anderson John,	restaurant	5 75
14	Ardell Lumber Co,	lumber	7 75
14	Bauer, V J,	boots and shoes	7 75
14	Bauer & Co,	merchants	7 75
14	Brachbill W R,	furniture	7 75
7	Brockerhoff Bros,	billiards & pool	40 75
14	Bush G T,	stationer	7 75
14	Blair F P & Co,	jewelers	7 75
11	Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co,	grain, coal and oils	15 75
8	Blackford G J,	restaurant	5 75
14	Coxey W C,	grocer	7 75
14	Ceader Joseph,	confectioner	7 75
14	Cruse A J	tobacconist	7 75
12	Crider P B & Son,	lumber	14 25
14	Deihl & Barlet,	grocers	7 75
14	Dubbs J G,	implements	7 75
13	Fauble M & Son,	clothiers	10 75
14	Gillen E I,	grocer	7 75
13	Green F P,	druggist	10 75
13	Garman E F,	merchant	10 75
14	Gerberich & Son,	grain, etc	7 75
14	Garbrick John,	merchant	7 75
10	Harris James & Co,	hardware	20 75
11	Harper Jared,	grocer	15 75
10	Irvin D Sons,	hardware	20 75
14	Ishler & Woodring,	implements	7 75
10	Joseph Bros & Co,	merchants	20 75
14	Kelchline J S,	tobacconist	7 75
14	Kurtz W N,	stationer	7 75
11	Katz & Co Ltd,	merchants	15 75
14	Krumrine Bros,	druggists	7 75
13	Lewin S,	agent. clothier	10 75
10	Lyon & Co,	merchants	20 75
14	Miller W H,	stoves, etc	7 75
14	McClure Jas I,	guns and harness	7 75
14	McGinley J A,	tobacconist	7 75
13	Mingle A C,	boots and shoes	10 75
13	Meese John,	merchant	10 75
13	Montgomery & Co,	clothiers	10 75
10	McCalmont & Co,	coal and implements	20 75
14	Saginey F E,	furniture	7 75
14	Otto H,	tobacconist	7 75
14	Parrish C M,	druggist	7 75
13	Powers Shoe Co,	boots and shoes	10 75
14	Phoenix Milling Co,	grain, etc	7 75
14	Runkle Bros,	grocers	7 75
14	Rees G W,	grocer	7 75
14	Richards F C Sons,	jewelers	7 75
13	Rhoades E K,	coal and grain	10 75
13	Sheffer & Son,	grocers	10 75
11	Spigelmyer G R,	merchant	15 75
14	Sourbeck J D,	confectioner	7 75
11	Sechler & Co	grocers	15 75
10	Shuey C C,	grocer	20 75
14	Smith W H & Bro,	grocers	7 75
14	Twitmire W T,	stoves, etc	7 75
14	Taylor R B,	coal	7 75
14	Williams S H,	wall paper	7 75
14	Wetzel L C,	bicycles, etc	7 75
14	Wilkinson W H est,	queensware	7 75
14	Waite J S & Co,	arts, implements	7 75
14	Zeiler J & Son,	druggists	7 75
	BLANCHARD.		
14	Glossner S H,	merchant	7 75
14	Kunes J J,	merchant	7 75
14	Quigley J A	merchant	7 75
14	Snyder H A,	merchant	7 75
	BOALSBURG.		
14	Bricker L S,	merchant	7 75
14	Stuart J T,	merchant	7 75
14	Weber J S,	merchant	7 75
	BENORE.		
14	Balsor J W,	merchant	7 75
14	Haugh John,	merchant	7 75
	CENTRE HALL.		
14	Auman J S,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Benner G O,	merchant	7 75
13	Kreamer & Sons,	merchants	10 75
14	Murray J D,	druggist	7 75
14	Ocker G W,	grain and coal	7 75
13	Smith J F,	merchant	10 75
12	Wolf & Crawford,	merchants	13 75
	COBURN.		
13	Atlantic Refining Co,	oils wholesale	10 75
11	Coburn Grain & Creamery Co,	grain, coal, etc	15 75
14	Harter, Jas E,	merchant	7 75
14	Krater W E	merchant	7 75
14	Meyer T F,	merchant	7 75
14	Weaver C A,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Syers S B,	grocer	7 75
	COLYER.		
14	Boyer Reuben,	merchant	7 75
	CLARENCE.		
14	Buddinger T B,	merchant	7 75
	FARMERS MILLS.		
14	Rishel J H,	merchant	7 75
	FILLMORE.		
14	Musser L H,	implements	7 75
	FLEMING.		
14	Bathurst T B,	merchant	7 75
12	Greist A J,	merchant	13 25
13	Greist T E,	merchant	10 75
	GUYER.		
14	Smith M,	merchant	7 75
	HOWARD.		
13	Kline Jackson,	merchant	10 75
14	Lucas & Bro,	merchants	7 75
14	Moore H A,	druggist	7 75
14	Schenck A A,	hardware, etc	7 75
14	Thompson W H,	merchant	7 75
14	Weber B Sons,	merchants	7 75
	HUBLERSBURG.		
14	Hoy G F,	agt, merchant	7 75
14	Kessinger J R,	merchant	7 75
	HANNAH.		
14	Beckwith J W,	merchant	7 75
	JULIAN.		
14	Irvin Bros,	merchants	7 75
14	Talihelm W G & Son,	merchants	7 75
	LEMONT.		
14	Frey R F,	grocer	7 75
14	Grove D A,	grain and coal	7 75
13	Lenker J E	merchant	10 75
14	Long L E est,	hardware	7 75
13	Ross J Irvin & Son,	merchants	10 75
	LINDEN HALL.		
14	Keller Mrs G W,	merchant	7 75
13	Ross J H,	merchant, coal & grain	13 25
14	Weiland F E,	" "	7 75
	MADISONBURG.		
14	Hazell A J & Co,	merchants	7 75
	MOSHANNON.		
14	Lucas J T,	merchant	7 75
14	Holt N A & Co,	merchants	7 75
	MILLHEIM.		
14	Auman N A,	grocer	7 75
14	Campbell S M,	furniture	7 75
12	Condo J P,	merchant	13 25
14	Frank A A,	merchant	10 75
14	Gephart M C,	musical instruments	7 75
14	Gephart & McMullen,	grain	7 75
13	Hosterman & Stover,	hardware	10 75
14	Kessler A,	clothier	7 75
14	Morris C H,	druggist	7 75
14	Stover J W,	merchant	7 75
14	Smith, J C,	merchant	7 75
14	Spigelmyer M C,	merchant	7 75
	MILESBURG.		
14	Else C H,	druggist	7 75
14	Hugg Enoch,	merchant	7 75
15	Miles W B & Son,	merchants	14 75
14	McCoy & Linn,	merchants	7 75
14	Newman A,	grocer	7 75
14	Wetzler L F & Son,	merchants	7 75
	NITTANY.		
14	Peck S & Son,	merchants	7 75
13	Sheffer B F & Son,	merchants	10 75
	OAK HALL		
13	Korman Ira C,	implements	10 75
14	Stuart J W,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Weber J H,	merchant	7 75
	PENNA FURNACE.		
14	Irvin E L & Co,	merchants	7 75
13	Ward W S,	merchant	10 75
	PINE GROVE MILLS.		
14	Krebs D C & Bro,	merchants	7 75
14	Krebs J B & Bro,	merchants	7 75
14	Weaver D H,	merchant	7 75
	PLEASANT GAP.		
14	Noll W H & Bro,	merchants	7 75
	PENN HALL		
12	Fisher J B Sons,	merchants & grain	13 25
	POTTERS MILLS.		
14	Carson F A,	merchant	7 75
14	McCoy & Son,	merchants	7 75
14	Smith E,	merchant	7 75
	PINE GLENN.		
14	Boak C R,	merchant	7 75
	PORT MATILDA.		
14	Crain W L G & Son,	merchants	7 75
14	Pringle S R,	merchant	7 75
14	Reese A W,	merchant	7 75
	PHILIPSBURG.		
11	Andrews W C,	merchant	15 75
13	Atlantic Refining Co,	oils wholesale	10 75
14	Burchfield W E,	novelties	7 75
14	Bunnell J M,	musical instruments	7 75
9	Barnes Thos,	merchant	25 75
10	Barber J F & Co,	hardware	20 75
14	Crissman S S,	druggist	7 75
14	Custer & Norris,	paints and wall paper	7 75
13	Colorado Store Co,	grocers	10 75
14	Davis C H,	jeweler	7 75
13	Decatur Store Co,	merchants	10 75
14	Denlinger Bros Oil Co,	oils wholesale	7 75
8	Deakin Thos,	restaurant	5 75
14	Emery Harry,	grocer	7 75
13	Fleming J R,	grocer	10 75
14	Forcey D,	druggist	7 75
4	Fryberger C T,	hay and grain	7 75
14	Gilfand R,	clothier	7 75
14	Goss H J,	guns and bicycles	7 75
12	Graham, Herd & Co,	hardware	13 25
14	Haworth Jas,	grocer	7 75
13	Herman Gerson,	clothier	10 75
14	Harper A W,	confectioner	7 75
14	Hoffman Bros,	grocer	7 75
14	Homer J E,	grocer	7 75
14	Haworth Bros,	furniture	7 75
14	Hoffer B F,	novelties	7 75
14	Herman Geo,	merchant	7 75
14	Hess Wm,	grocer	7 75
12	Jones & Co,	hardware	13 25
9	Jones O Perry Est,	merchants	25 75
12	Jones A,	merchants	13 25
8	Kessler L G,	merchant	30 75
14	Kellock G M,	tobacconist	7 75
14	Lehman Joseph	clothier	7 75
14	Kitchen J W,	grocer	7 75
12	Marks A W,	carpets and shoes	13 25
14	Moore Frank,	tobacconist	7 75
14	McCausland T G,	jeweler	7 75
14	Mellick W M,	druggist	7 75
14	Mayer Adam,	furniture	7 75
13	Murray Lumber Co,	lumber	10 75
11	Owens W C,	hardware	15 74
8	O'Neill Richard,	restaurant	5 75
14	Perks F B,	stationer	7 75
13	Philipsburg Clothing Co,	clothiers	10 75
5	Platt, Barber & Co,	wholesale grocers	100 75
14	Poussick & Gette,	boots and shoes	7 75
14	Rigat S M,	jeweler	7 75
14	Rothrock O S,	novelties	7 75
14	Relling J M & Co,	jewelers	7 75
8	Russ John,	restaurant	5 75
8	Shaffer S H,	"	5 75
14	Schoonover Shoe Co,	shoes	7 75
14	Swires J,	merchant	7 75
13	Switzer L J & K,	milliners	10 75
14	Schmith F R,	merchant	7 75
12	Streamer W A H,	clothier	13 25
59	Swift & Co,	wholesale meats	25 75
5	Thompson J C,	billiards & pool	60 75
14	Weber Frank,	furniture	7 75
14	Wolf W,	grain and hay	7 75
14	Forcey M D,	meats	7 75
14	Merril W P,	meats	7 75
14	Peters A L,	meats	7 75
14	Philipsburg Beef Co,	wholesale meats	7 75
14	Richards Geo,	meats	7 75
	ROCK SPRINGS.		
14	Miller C D,	merchant	7 75
	ROMOLA.		
14	Robb Wm,	merchant	7 75
	REBERSBURG.		
13	Carlin W J,	merchant	10 65
13	Harter J W,	"	10 75
14	Kreamer G W,	"	7 75
13	Miller H G,	"	10 75
	ROLAND.		
14	Parker J M,	merchant	7 75
	RUNVILLE.		
14	Poorman Ed,	merchant	7 75
	RETORT.		
14	Reese I & Sons,	merchants	7 75
	STORMSTOWN.		
14	Burket I G & Bro,	merchants	7 75
14	Griffin J B,	merchant	7 75
	SHINGLETOWN.		
14	McMahon P R,	merchant	7 75
	SANDY RIDGE.		
13	Sandy Ridge Store Co,	merchants	16 75
14	Stuart B S,	merchant	7 75
	STATE COLLEGE.		
13	Condo S E,	merchant	7 75
14	Foster W L,	merchant	10 75
14	Holmes I C,	merchant	7 75
13	Krumrine J N & S,	merchants	10 75
14	Meek J D,	druggist	7 75
14	Meek L Olin,	hardware	7 75
14	Stuart John W,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Snyder M D,	merchant	7 75
7	Stephens Willis,	billiards & pool	40 75
	SPRING MILLS.		
14	Allison Bros,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Corman O T,	fruits, fish, etc	7 75
14	Krape C A,	boots and shoes	7 75
13	Long C P,	merchant	10 75
13	Long G H,	merchant, grain & coal	10 75
14	Robinson H C,	hardware	7 75
12	Rossman A F,	merchant	13 25
14	Smith J & Bro,	furniture	7 75
	SNOW SHOE.		
13	Buddinger T B,	merchant	10 75
14	Gunsalus Harry,	clothier	7 75
14	Kelley J A & Co,	grocers	7 75
14	Miller I H,	dry goods, etc	7 75
14	Sickle W A,	druggist	7 75
14	Thompson & Watson,	grocers	7 75
	TUSSEYVILLE.		
13	Swartz S M,	merchant	10 75
	WALKER.		
14	Betz M S,	agt, merchant	7 75
14	Yearick N H	merchant	7 75
	WOLFS STORE.		
14	Emerick J S,	merchant	7 75
	WOODWARD.		
14	Motz J C F,	merchant	7 75
14	Orndorf L D,	"	7 75
13	Wolf R M,	"	10 75
	YARNELL.		
14	Brown W E,	merchant	7 75
	ZION.		
14	Dorman S F,	merchant	7 75
14	Noll B A & Co,	"	7 75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, in the Court house at Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, June 1st, 1899, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

R. D. MUSSER,
Mercantile Appraiser.

—All work and no play may make Jack a dull boy, but it won't make him as poor a one as if the proposition were reversed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. S. HERMAN, of Lemont, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY LOWERY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. THOMPSON, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB YARNELL, of Boggs Twp., as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son The following quotations are taken at noon on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL.		PER TON
Wheat, new	71c	Ground Plaster $8
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHE
Rye	45c	Buckwheat 5
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover
Oats, old	25c	Seed $3.00
Oats, new	25c	

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL
Lard	07c	Potatoes .60
Country Shoulders	6	Onions
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN
Country Hams	10	Eggs 10c
Tallow	03c	
Butter	15c	

The Handsome Captain

"Och, hone!" said the Widow Dunn. "It's like tearin' the heart out o' me, but it must be done. The pig is dead, the craythur, and the cow is took for rint; and never a pertaty but has the rot; and since little Biddy has the luck of a steerage passage for nothing, she must go to Americay, where they be getting best of wages, for just doin' notin' at all, at all, as the girls write home, and where ivery body is free an' aquil, and as much of a lady as the other. She takes on about it, though as if she'd break her heart, Maggie Connor."

"Sure it's no more than other girls do," said Maggie, "and me and Pat will be off before a twelve month is over. Cheer up, Biddy, asthore; don't be cryin' over it."

"Oh, oh, och hone, oh, oh!" wailed little Biddy, from the door sill. "What'll I ever do at all, at all? *Me* that's never been from me mammy before! Me that's that afeard of ladies and gentlemen that I can't speak to em! Oh, mammy dear, I'll live on one bad pertaty a day if ye'll only let me bide wid ye, and not sind me over the black says in the big coffin, in a ship, bad luck to it, to Americay, where the Injuns is, save us all, that do be aitin' ye!"

"*Och*, there's not Injuns in Americay, and niver was—it's all loss. Me own cousin's sister, that come back to see her, last Summer, telled me so," cried Maggie. "And ladies is that anxious to get girls to woerk, they'll put up with anything. Ye'll be able to save and sind for yer mammy in no time."

"Would I?" asked litile Biddy.

"Sure, yis," cried the old woman; "that's the why I'm sinding you, darlint."

"It's the hoighth of luck, I'm thinking," said Maggie, "that the captain of the steamer should have seen ye and took such a notion to ye. It's not often anyone gets a free passage over the say. Many a one is fretting their hearts out to go. Why, Biddy, no doubt you'll marry rich; for you are a pretty girl, if I say it to your face, and you'll have a house iv yer own to bring your mamy to, honey."

"I don't want to be married and have a man wid a right to bate me," said little Biddy, sobbing harder than ever.

And all that the two women could say—all that all the gossiping neighbors who dropped into the window's shanty could say and tell of America—could not make her look upon her departure in any happier light. She wished over and over again that she had never gone to Liverpool and had never seen the handsome captain, with his bronzed face and black eyes, who had given her a steerage ticket and promised to find her a good place if she ever chose to go to service in America.

"Yet he was a handsome gentleman," said Biddy to herself, "and swate-spoken."

Poor little Biddy! She was handsome enough herself. Buttermilk and potatoes had agreed with her. Her cheeks were red, her eyes blue, and her nose a little straight, white feature that any lady might have envied. She was round all over, with dimples everywhere, in cheeks, chin, elbows and finger joints—yes, and in her bare little toes, too. She had a certain baby grace about her, and her voice was as soft as a baby's coo.

In the night she waked up many times, sobbing at the the thought of "laving mammy;" but when she slept it was strange that she only dreamed of being on a beautiful calm sea, sitting close beside the handsome captain, who in some mysterious manner, guided the vessel over the water.

"And he let me hould on to his coattails, mammy, darlint," said little Biddy, in telling her dream, "and I felt as safe as I do now," but she did not tell her mother that she dreamed the captain kissed her, or that he had really kissed her when he gave her that ticket in Liverpool saying it was all the price he'd ask of such a pretty girl. She knew her mother would not like it, though why she could not tell herself.

There was very little to put in the old chest, but little as it was the widow packed it next day with a great stone in the bottom for weight and straw enough to make it look full. No one should think little Biddy didn't come of people that had lashings in all things comfortable, she declared; and Biddy herself, not devoid of feminine vanity, felt, despite the agony of new morocco shoes a certain consciousness of being well-dressed when attired in the widow's great green plaid woolen cloak and her wedding of real I unstable straw, seventeen years old, but only worn on high days and holidays, and as good as ever in consequence.

"It's a black bonnet I'll be wearing now, Biddy," said the widow; but there's no call for you given up foine dress a slip like you.',

And so, with choking tears and a dread of she knew not what, but with a feeling of importance upon her also, Biddy was hurried away, chest and all by Brian the carrier, and in due time was on board the steamer Hope of England among a crowd of emigrants of all ages and sexes, who had troubles enough of their own without thinking of hers. It was a fine steamer, as far as the outside went; the first cabin passengers had good accommodations, too, and there was a great deal of tawdry prettiness wasted on the staterooms, whose occupants would be too ill and too weary to care for it; but, alas! for the poor steerage folk, who were to smother in dens that would have revolted wild beasts, and which were less cleanly than pig-stys. Little Biddy, who was fond of cleanliness, and who loved the smell of flowers and the fresh air of "out-of-doors, felt it bitterly. She would have died outright, she thought, but for the kind capain. He, the good gentleman—how she blessed him-sought her out and did many things to keep her from suffering. He gave her a sleeping-place apart from the rest, he sent her food from the first table; he always had a word for her—a word and a smile.

Once or twice, when it was quite dark, and no one saw him, he had kissed her, and she was no longer afraid of the "say," of which he seemed to her to be master.

We all know what it means when a girl had such faith and trust in a man. It is only the one who can never make a mistake and can never do wrong.

Little Biddy was in love with the captain before they were half way across the ocean. And he—well, I can't tell you whether he had said "I love you," in so many words; but that did not matter, he had said it in twenty different ways, and he knew it.

Little Biddy left old Ireland a child; she landed in America a woman. A sixteen-year-old woman, certainly—a woman who knew little of life's dangers—but a woman still, for under her white breast beat a heart that had fathomed all love's lore.

But Biddy knew little else, her accomplishments were few. She uttered no falsehood when she told anxious ladies' maids, cooks and housemaids that she never did be doing a thing, and declared her ignorance of what was to be done in a "gentleman's house." With her blue eyes fixed on the countenances of worried housekeepers, she proffered her readiness to "feed the pig or the loike," and wept because New Yorkers professed to have no pigs to feed. But at last the captain was as good as his word, and an amiable matron hired Biddy to "mind the baby," and all Biddy stipulated for was Sunday evening out.

Oh, those blessed Sunday evenings, in which she used to go down upon a wharf hard by and amid a crowd of other poor folk watch the water as it lapped the rotten wood and mark the red and blue lights of the river steamers and listen to the shouts of riotous oarsmen as they splashed by.

The others went home by 9 o'clock unless it was exceptionally warm. She stayed later, for there came to her her handsome captain, and sat with his arm about her waist and talked to her. Well, gentlemen do talk to pretty, ignorant girls about many subjects. I don't think it could be called conversation that passed between them. Soft flattery and egotism on his side; soft deprecation on hers, and then an impulsive burst of adoration.

Many, many nights this went on, and at last Biddy had dreams that were all told in a message she sent to her mother.

"Tell her plase," she said to her mistress, who was writing a letter for her, "that what *M*aggie Connor said the night before she came away might come tru, after all. She'll know what I mane."

Poor little Biddy!

October had come. The nights were still warm. A golden Sabbath had just faded into twilight. Little Biddy, fresh and pure and pink and white, tidy as a new doll in her blue speckled calico, had gone bonnetless down to the wharf.

She sat and looked out smiling upon the water. She thought of the time when she should be a rich lady—had he not said so?—and "the mother" would come to bide with her.

There were few people on the wharf that night, and it was very quiet. As he came up his step sounded a long way before him over the wooden flooring, and she knew it right well from any other.

"How pretty you look in this light," he said, sitting down beside her. "You get prettier every day, little Biddy."

"Kape thinking that same till you die and I'll be a glad woman," she said.

He kissed her.

"Do you know," he said, after a pause, "that I'll see you often while I'm on the sea, just as you sit here, just as you seem to-night? And you'll remember me, eh, Biddy?"

"Remember!" she said. "But captain, darlint, you're not going away?"

"But I must," he said. "The steamer sails to-morrow. A sailor's life is on the sea, you know, little Biddy."

She turned toward him. "Oh, if I was goin' wid you," she said.

"I would like it myself," he said, "but it wouldn't do. There would be trouble aboard. My wife goes with me this voyage. Her friends are English. So you see Biddy—"

But Biddy had drawn away from him in a kind of terror.

"Your wife?" she said.

"Yes; I can't say I enjoy the prospect," said the captain.

Little Biddy was standing before him now, with a white, scared face.

"You are married, thin?" she said.

"Of course," he answered. "That won't make any difference, Biddy."

She made no answer, but went and sat by herself a little way from him. After a while he crossed the space and touched her on the shoulder.

"You'll kiss me good-bye, Biddy?" he said.

"Good-bye," she answered, and she let his lips touch hers; they felt like those of a corpse.

Then he went away, and she sat where he left her. There was no one else on the wharf. At 12 o'clock an old policeman, seeing the girl there still, told her stearnly to go home.

She answered that she would, but only walked away into the darkness, and returned after awhile to her old place.

The moon looked at her as it set, setting there still, quite motionless, and not weeping. It never shown upon her face again, nor did any human eye ever look upon it again in its sweet and delicate beauty. That which lay upturned to the day light in the horrible morgue next day had no likeness to it, nor did any one ever know that the battered thing spoken of as an "unknown woman" that they had buried in a pauper's grave ere long, was "little Biddy.,'

Still the old widow waits in her wretched home for news from the girl; still she rereads the hopeful letter that was her last. No one knows little Biddy's story, not even the bad man who wrote it down upon the white leaf of her innocent life.

Return of the Cradle.

When physical culture came into vogue and was applied to the upbringing of babies, the first act of the reformers was to discard the old fashioned cradle. It was said not to be healthy for the baby to be subjected to the seasawing motion of the cradle.

Now a Chicago woman physician has come out with the idea that the baby needs a cradle to get a little exercise and a healthy circulation of the blood. She discarded the cradle for her own children, but for her grand-children she has grown wiser. She declares the cradle is not an addler of infantile brains, but only sends the necessary amount of blood to all parts of the body.

Something of this theory has made its way into a big babies' hospital in Pittsburg, where a doctor is arranging something in the way of a baby exercise, and we may hear before long of the baby gymnasium, in which every day the baby will be properly exercised.

Wine for Weakly Persons.

Weakly persons use Speer's Port Grape Wine unfermented Grape Juice and Burgundy or Claret. They give tone and strength to the system. They are superior to all other wines in the world.

The Big Engine.

There is being built in the Juniata shops at Altoona an engine of the latest improved pattern. It will be a flyer as well as a heavy puller. The engine will beat the Reading express this summer between Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Its driving wheels are to be eighty-four inches in diameter, a foot higher than the tallest engineer on the road. The class "L" engine is equipped with drivers four inches smaller in diameter. The new engine will have a great boiler capacity and will have double doors at the fire box, a new feature in locomotive building.

Work on the new monster is progressing rapidly and it will not be long before it will be brought out for its initial trip. It is confidently expected that it will attain a speed of seventy miles an hour without undue exertion.

WHO IS TO BLAME. women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton. N. Y.

Did Not Approve It.

Harrisburg, May 17.—Governor Stone yesterday filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, without his approval, the McClain corporation bill, which was changed after it passed the legislature to authorize the formation of distilling companies. The governor states that the measure is unobjectionable, but that to approve it would be to allow a bill to become a law which had never passed the legislature. The bill was signed last Thursday, and when the governor's attention was called on Saturday to the change he promptly withdrew it.

For Sickness Get the Best.

Old Choice Wines from Speer's vineyards. The rich Port, the Claret, Burgundy and Unfermented are unexcelled for entertainments, family use and invalids.

—Mrs. Eve Way died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Roop at Birmingham, at 3.30 Tuesday afternoon, May 16. She was a native of Ferguson township, Centre county, and was born Nov. 25, 1814. Her husband, Benjamin Way, died in Half Moon township fifty-six years ago last February. She was the mother of two children, but one of whom survives *M*rs. Roop. The funeral will occur Friday.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Deadly Lebel Bullet.

The writer of an article in the Echo de Paris, referring to certain disadvantages offered, as alleged, by the British magazine rifle bullet, argues that the bullet fired by the Lebel rifle renders all the services required, and does not stand in need of improvement or of any such modifications as those introduced in the Dumdum bullet.

At 3.000 meters the Lebel bullet traverses that fleshy portion of the human body and shatters the bones of the limbs. The penetrating force of the bullet is enormous. During the Dahomey campaign a Lebel bullet was found to have passed through a tree and through the five natives who had taken refuge behind it. The French officers who have been able to observe the effects of the bullet in Dahomey, Tonkin and Madagascar declare that the men struck by the Lebel bullet in full trajectory fell at once after a convulsive leap.

When the camp of *G*en. Dodds, during his march on Abomey, was the object of a surprise attack, the terrible effectiveness of the Lebel bullet was proved in the most signal fashion. The assailants received the bullets almost immediately after they had left the rifles, and entire files of the native warriors were seen to have fallen, one on top of the other, traversed by the same projectile. If the bullets had not stopped the natives forthwith, *G*en. Dodds' forces would have been wiped out. Occasionally, no doubt, a man struck by a Lebel bullet is not put hors du combat immediately but this event is rare, and such cases notoriously occurred in the past when bullets of larger calibre were in use.

The writer concludes by saying that the French have no reason to feel alarmed at the complaints made of the ineffectiveness under certain conditions of the British magazine rifle bullet of small caliber. "If the Lee-*M*etford rifle," he says, "has given unsatisfactory results, the blame does not lie with the small caliber bullet."—London Standard.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

THE KIND OF OFFICERS MEN WILL FOLLOW.

From Scribner's.

With all volunteer troops, and I am inclined to think with regulars, too, in time of trial, the best work can be got out of the men if the officers endure the same hardships and face the same risks. In my regiment, as in the whole cavalry division, the proportion of loss in killed and wounded was considerably greater among the officers than among the troopers, and this was exactly as it should be. Moreover, when we got down to hard pan, we all, officers and men, fared exactly alike as regards both shelter and food. This prevented any grumbling. When the troopers saw that the officers had nothing but hardtack, there was not a man in the regiment who would not have been ashamed to grumble at faring no worse, and when all alike slept out in the open in the rear of the trenches and when the men always saw the field officers up at night during the digging of the trenches and going the rounds of the outposts, they would not tolerate, in any of their number, either complaint or shirking work. When things got easier *I* put up my tent and lived a little apart, for it is a mistake for an officer ever to grow too familiar with his men, no matter how good they are; and it is of course, the greatest possible mistake to seek popularity either by showing weakness or by mollycoddling the men. They will never respect a commander who does not enforce discipline, who does not know his duty and who is not willing both himself to encounter and to make them encounter every species of danger and hardship when necessary. The soldiers who do not feel this way are not worthy of the name, and should be handled with iron severity until they become fighting men, and not shams.

Three Billion Bushels of Wheat.

While the world—thanks to the fields of North America—has probably grown in 1898 99 the greatest crop of wheat ever harvested, as one result of the depletion of American herds and the devotion of an otherwise impossible 10,000,000 acres to wheat production, yet we must not lose sight of the fact that, while the year's harvest probably exceeds the great world crop of 1894 by some 50,000,000 bushels, requirements have increased by more than a 100,000,000 bushels, and that the product of the harvest of 1898 99 was drawn upon a month earlier than usual, in order to eke out defective supplies from the harvest of 1897 98 that is, while the world harvest of 1898 99 appears to be some 50,000,000 bushels greater than the greatest preceding one, yet it is defective by reason of a great increase in requirements since 1894, as well as by the fact that it must meet the needs of thirteen instead of twelve months.

Basing an estimate of requirements for the 1898 99 harvest year upon the known increase of population and the consumption of recent years, as indicated by estimates, mostly official, of production in ch years, the "bread eating" populations of European lineage inhabiting Europe, the United States, Canada, Australasia, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, South Africa, Siberia and the whites of the island and tropical colonies of Europe will need some 2,360,000,000 bushels of wheat, plus the 160,000,000 or more bushels required to cover the thirteenth month. Accepting the highest reputable estimate of the out turn of the 1898 99 harvest in the regions named, and adding 40,000,000 bushels for possible imports from Southern Asia and North Africa, the available supply aggregates 2,380,000,000 bushels. Granting that these estimates are approximately correct it will be necessary to make anticipatory drafts upon the harvest of 1899 for about 140,000,000 bushels, showing that even with the largest outturns the accumulation of reserves to tide over such defective harvests as that of 1897 is no longer possible, the power to make such accumulations having disappeared in the absence of acreage increases proportioned to the increase of the consuming populations. —Self Culture.

—The two oldest maids in this country ive in Indiana. One is 114 years old, the other 103 and both claim never to have been kissed.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Expensive Litigation.

There has just ended in Luzerne county courts a case which has demonstrated the inability of some people to know when they are beaten. In this case Michael Daugherty, of Hazelton, was awarded $175 damages. The case was begun in 1890, and the plaintiff claimed $4,000 for injury to his property by a neighbor filling up a waterway, flooding his lot and causing sickness and death in his family. The plaintiff expended five times the amount of damages recovered in counsel fees alone.

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Better Outlook for Wheat Crop.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Pennsylvania Section, for the week ending May 15th says both wheat and rye continue to improve and the prospects for good crops are now more promising than early in the season, and the deficiency will be less than first estimated after the injurious effect of winter. Rye is beginning to head.

The Falling Leaves Give Warning of Winter

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power.

No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why?

Because there is life at the roots.

So you need not worry about the falling of your hair, the threatened departure of youth and beauty. And why?

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We have a book on the Hair and its Diseases. It is free.

The Best Advice Free.

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AFTER GOVERNOR STONE.

Will Test the Right of the Governor to Appoint M. S. Quay as Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The Press today says: "It is learned that a number of members of the Legislature have practically decided to appeal to the courts to prevent the ignoring of the fundamental law of the state by the Governor, as evidenced in his appointment of M. S. Quay as Senator, in his veto of the several resolutions providing for submission to a vote of the people of proposed amendments to the constitution and in his efforts to cut $1,000,000 from the public school appropriations.

Representative Woodruff, of this city, will ask for a mandamus on the Secretary of the Commonwealth to compel him to advertise the proposed constitutional amendment relative to the right of the Legislature to enact a law providing for personal registration in the cities and large towns of the state. Governor Stone had attempted to interfere with such action on the part of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by announcing a veto of the resolution, which was passed by the House and Senate at the last session of the Legislature. Representative Woodruff will probably proceed against the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a few days.

"The form of the action to test the right of the Governor to make Mr. Quay Pennsylvania's representative in the United States Senate will probably be a mandamus to force Governor Stone to call an extra session of the Legislature as demanded by the constitution, to fill the vacancy existing in Pennsylvania's representation in the United States Senate. The names of the men back of this proposition have not been made public, but it is said they are prominent members of the Legislature, who will question the right of Governor Stone to usurp the right of the members of the Legislature to select a United States Senator.

"The action against the Governor will not be instituted until sixty days after the date of adjournment of the Legislature on April 20th."

The reason for this apparent delay, the Press adds, is furnished in section 4, article ii of the state constitution. The Press then quotes from ex-United States Senator Charles R. Buckalew's work on the constitution in support of the alleged contemplated proceedings.

The article concludes as follows: "The matter of questioning the right of the Governor to cut the public school appropriation is also under consideration by friends of the schools. Just what form this will take has not yet been decided, but the school directors of some county will make the move."

A Fisherman Lost in the Mountains.

Harry Harper, of Centre Hall, was fishing in the Seven mountains, Tuesday, and during the thunder storm toward evening he became bewildered and lost his bearing. He wandered up and down the mountains the entire night, and did not find his quarters at Pat Garrity's until about seven o'clock Wednesday morning. The greater part of the night was spent in search for him by his comrades. The next morning the party started out again to look for him, but young Harper reached camp shortly after their departure with only six trout out of his catch of forty of the day previous.

—Ex-County Commissioner James B. Strohm has been appointed postmaster at Centre Hill and F. R. McMahon at Shingletown.

CLEMMER HANGED!

A Brutal Murder Expiated On The Gallows.

VICTIM ONCE LIVED IN ALTOONA

Afterward Settled in Norristown Near Where the Death Occurred. How the Murder Was Done.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CASE

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 19.—James A. Clemmer paid the death penalty on the scaffold yesterday at 10.07, for the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, near Norristown, October 28, 1896. Mrs. Kaiser's murder was the result of a conspiracy to obtain $10,000, the amount of an insurance policy on her life. The conspirators were Charles A. Clemmer, Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., the husband of the victim of the plot, and Lizzie DeKalb, the famous "woman in black."

Early in 1896 Kaiser and his wife moved from Altoona to Norristown. Shortly after this Kaiser went to Philadelphia and met Clemmer. The latter proposed that Mrs. Kaiser's life be insured and then have her meet with an "accident."

Clemmer and the conspirators determined that Mrs. Kaiser should be etherized during the night and the boarding house set on fire. Kaiser's nerve failed him and this scheme fell through. Then it was decided that Mrs. Kaiser should be killed by a highwayman. Kaiser was to take his wife and Lizzie DeKalb out on a country road and Clemmer was to come up and shoot Mrs. Kaiser. Again Kaiser's nerve failed him and when Clemmer approached Kaiser whipped up the horse and got away. Clemmer hit upon another scheme in which it was intended to sacrifice Lizzie DeKalb's life to gain his ends. A vicious horse was secured along with a carriage which had been rendered unsafe by the removal of bolts. Mrs. Kaiser and Lizzie DeKalb were to be started in this death trap with the hope that a smashup would take place and the women be killed. The vehicle broke down before the outing was fairly begun and the occupants escaped uninjured.

Various other schemes were devised after this failure, but fell through, and Clemmer returned to the plan of highway robbery. This was finally put into execution on October 28. On that day Kaiser took his wife upon the Gulf Mills road in a carriage. Clemmer and Lizzie drove after them, passing them as they were returning in the direction of Norristown. Clemmer turned his horse, alighted and started in pursuit of the Kaisers afoot. Kaiser stopped. Clemmer went running up and after making a pretense of taking Mrs. Kaiser's pocketbook he put a revolver to the woman's head and shot her dead.

So as to uphold the highwayman story Clemmer put a shot through the fleshy part of Kaiser's left arm.

Kaiser was arrested and convicted of murder and committed suicide while waiting execution in the Montgomery county jail.

Lizzie DeKalb is now serving two years for complicity in the murder.

WHEN any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock a the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy bleaching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets CURE constipation and its attendant evils.

Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his "Medical Adviser." It is a book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated.

Lieutenant McCaskey.

Lieutenant W. B. McCaskey, who with his bride, who was Miss Edna McClelland, left Beech Creek a few weeks ago for Columbus, O., on waiting orders, has been assigned to the Twenty-first U. S. Infantry, in which his brother, Edward McCaskey, is a captain. The regiment arrived at Manila on Thursday May 11th, and Lieutenant McCaskey, will soon leave to join his command. The lieutenant must have passed a high examination before receiving his commission, as he was given the choice of entering the calvary or infantry branch of the service. Although the former is considered higher than the infantry, he chose the latter when he found that he could enter the Twenty-first, and not only be with his brother, but see active service, too.

Lieutenant McCaskey is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College.

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State College Commencement.

The 49th annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College will be held June 11th to 14th. The commencement exercises will begin with the preaching of the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 11th by Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, who for two years was College preacher and dean of ethics, but now located at the Oxford street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

Monday afternoon, June 12th, the interclass track and field sports will be held on Beaver field, and in the evening the Junior oratorical contest will take place.

Tuesday will be taken up with the annual drill of the College battalion, the artillery salute, annual meeting of the trustees and the alumni, and the election of trustees for the ensuing three years. The alumni dinner will be the chief feature of the day. It will be presided over by General James A. Beaver, as toastmaster.

The annual address before the alumni will be dispensed with and in its stead Dr. George W. Atherton, president, will give a brief talk, explanatory of the work and needs of the institution. Tuesday evening the president and faculty will give their reception in the armory.

Wednesday, June 14th, will be graduation day, when Hon. Henry K. Carroll, of New Jersey, late United States Commissioner to Puerto Rico, will deliver the commencement address, after which the President will confer the degrees and award the diplomas to the class. Wednesday evening the Senior class will give their farewell reception.

William Harry Thompson, of Power, has been selected valedictorian for the graduates and the other class orators will be Dan Ellsworth Carpenter, State College; Francis Marion Carpenter, Fairview; Newton Wells McCallum, Renovo; George Jacob Yundt, Reisport, with Victor Milton Weaver, State College, as alternate.

Those who will contest for the Junior prize are Albert Wilson Oakwood, Tyrone; David Horace Plank, Morgantown; George Carl Shaad, Ralston; Geo. Kline Warn, Hughesville; David Eugene Wentxel, Bellwood, and Lewis Emanuel Young, Columbia, with Burke Corbett Brady, Brookville, Miss Elizabeth Bausman Bricker, Lititz, and Franklin Thurston Cole, Upsonville, as alternates.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at F. Potts Green's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Letter From Andree.

LEITH, SCOTLAND, May 19.—The Norwegian ship Viking, which arrived here Wednesday from Sovdisfjord, brought the report of a letter written by Prof. Andree, which was found in a bottle early in April near Ritotang, on the northeast coast of Iceland, by a farmer named Johann Magunssen. The letter was then in a bottle, was addressed to the polar expedition at Goeteberg, and bore Andree's own stamp, with the request that it be placed in the nearest postoffice.

Magunssen, it is added gave the letter to a merchant, Sevinn Einaison, at Thistilsford, who mailed it and it is expected to arrive at its destination in the course of a few day. At the same time Viking brought a letter to a prominent Icelander, now in London, advising him of the facts and requesting him to telegraph to the King of Sweden and the polar expedition at Goeteberg, which was done.

A dispatch from Copenhagen on April 30 last said information had been received there that day from Iceland, announcing that a bottle containing a note from Prof. Andree had been found in some polar ice in the neighborhood of Husavik, north of Reikiavik. The man who found the bottle is said to have sent it to Reikiavik with the request that it be forwarded to Christiania. It was added at the time that the text of the letter would not be known until the arrival of the next mail from Iceland. Mails reach Copenhagen from Iceland at intervals about six times a year.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

Captured a White Swan.

W. R. Hoover, of Clearfield, wounded and afterwards captured a large white swan, which was disporting over the river near his residence recently. The bird is a beauty, and measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip. It is recovering from the wound and has become quite gentle in captivity. More than 100 persons visited it on Sunday.

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WE WILL HAVE PEACE, and those sorely afflicted with NEURALGIA Will have peace from PAIN and a CURE by using SAINT JACOBS OIL TRY IT

Episcopalians in Session.

At a session of the convention of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, held last week, the committee on division reported in favor of dividing the diocese. After a spirited debate, the report of the committee was defeated. Those opposed to division laid great stress on the cost of two bishoprics where one now does the work, and it had its effect. The report of the board of missions for the fiscal year showed the total receipts to be $8,140.03; expenditures $9,459.23. The Williamsport archdeaconry paid for missions $1,331.21. Bishop Talbot reported that he had, during the last fifteen months, confirmed 2,684 persons in Central Pennsylvania, of whom 1,605 have been confirmed during the conventional year.

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Eighty-six and a Bridegroom.

FREDERICK CITY, Md., May 18.—John Fox, an octogenarian, who for three years has been spending his money and devoting all his time to getting a wife, was married yesterday. He is 86 and rich, and Kittie Zimmerman, who has become his bride, is 21 and as fine a looking girl as there is in Frederick county.

Farmer Fox had several unfortunate adventures in his hunt for a wife before Kittie accepted him.

Let Her Go at That.

An aged rural citizen engaged the local town poet to write an y on his brother. After numerous failures, the poet submitted the following:

He left this world of sorrow
And entered heavens' gate,
With a spotless robe of glory on,
At twenty minutes to eight

"Well," said the old man, as the effort was read to him, "hit wus r'aly fifteen minutes past 9 when he got thar, 'cordin' ter my timepiece, but, anyhow, he wuz such a liar hit don't make no diff'runce. Let her go at twenty to 8."—Atlanta Constitution.

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—Charles Herritt, of Waterville, on the Pine Creek railway, has stocked 800,000 feet of timber which is to be manufactured into toothpicks. He expects to build a mill for that purpose at once.

—Note for the new bicycle rider from an exchange: "Don't be nervous when you meet a young lady acquaintance. Smile confidently, take off your cap with either hand, or both, and choose a soft place to fall."

—Governor Stone's action in cutting down the school appropriation of Pennsylvania $1,000,000 has caused a greater rebellion than any other step he has taken says the Philadelphia Press. It then cites several counties in the state showing the amount of their appropriation and the amount they will get. Centre county's appropriation was $46,593.93. The amount they will get is $42,358.12.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The Adams Express company received a new horse Saturday evening for use in their delivery wagon.

—Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

—The ladies of the U. B. church at Port Matilda will hold a festival and supper at that place on the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day.

—It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

—The 4th annual Bible Conference of the Pennsylvania Young Mens' Christian Association will meet at Eagles Mere Sullivan county, July 15th to 23rd.

—It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—The employees of the Philipsburg Brick Works were given notice Wednesday afternoon that their wages would be increased, beginning with June 1st.

—Pennsylvania people well know the superiority of their state in the production of coal and the manufacture of iron and steel, but to not a few it will be news to learn that the Keystone State leads all others in the value of the product of her quarries. Yet that is what the latest figures show.

—While a farmer was plowing in his field near Cumberland, the other day, he turned up a pot which contained over a thousand dollars in gold We don't exactly know how one would feel with acool thousand, but we venture to say that if it had been us we'd have said the old field could "go to grass."

—In the Undine band our town can boast of one of the finest musical organizations in the state of Pennsylvania. Friday evening they gave two delightful open air concerts, one in front of the Court house and the other in front of the Bush house. Hundreds of people listened and applauded the music.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds and family departed Saturday morning on the Pullman car "Valkyrie," attached to the 9.53 train en route for Lancaster and Philadelphia. While in the latter city they will attend the horse show, where the Colonel has a string of ten beautiful horses in competition for prizes.

—The engagement of Miss Mabel Woodring, daughter of ex-Sheriff D. K. Woodring, of this place, to Mr. Wm. T. Hunt, formerly of Williamsport. but now of Bellefonte, has been announced. Mr. Hunt is a skilled machinist in the employ of Jenkins & Lingle. It is said this happy event will take place in the near future.

—We are pleased to announce in another column the candidacy of J. S. Herman, of Lemont, for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County convention. Mr. Herman is a staunch Republican, a genial and pleasant gentleman and has hosts of friends in the county. He would make a capable and efficient officer.

—During the thunder showers Tuesday afternoon, while working near the residence of Mrs William Bierly in Rebersburg, Adam Garrett, son of G. P. Garrett was stunned by lightning. For some time he was unconscious, but recovered sufficiently to be taken home that evening. He is improving slowly.—Millheim Journal.

—Ursinus college, at Collegeville, Pa., will celebrate "National Day" with a special service on the morning of Memorial Day. Tuesday, May 30th, at 10.30 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. Jabez Graham Bickerton, of Philadelphia. The College Glee Club will render patriotic selections and the students will sing national songs.

—L. T. Munson has resigned his position as agent of the C. R. R. of Pa., at this place, to accept the position of chief accountant for the new Bellefonte Furnace company. He will be succeeded in the Bellefonte station by John D. Rumberger, now agent for the Central at Salona. Wm McClellan has also resigned his position at the railroad station here to accept a better one with the furnace company.

—If there is any town in the State, of the size of Bellefonte, that can boast of a better volunteer fire department than we have, we would like to know it. Our fire laddies are wide-awake and up-to-date in every respect. They are certainly entitled to all the assistance and encouragement our citizens can give, when it is asked in the interests of one of the most important and essential features of our municipal government.

—A Mr. Berwind, of Philadelphia, who purchased from John W. Crooks, the old Tipton place in Curtin township, is experimenting with chickens. He has two incubators that hold 300 eggs each, and has already hatched out 800 or 900 chicks. He says it is an experiment. If he succeeds in his undertaking he will make the whole place a chicken farm. He is raising his chicks for the Philadelphia market. He has now on his farm Mr. Richard Butler to look after his chickens while he is away.

—Eagleville is suffering from an epidemic of measles and chicken pox.

—The W. C. T. U., realized $20.00 at their ice cream and cake festival Friday evening.

—The local rhymsters and grangers say: "that a wet May will fill the barn chuck full of hay".

—Work has been commenced on the foundation for Joseph Ceaders new residence on North Allegheny street.

—In Nittany Valley where the peach crop netted the growers $40.000 last year, there will not be a peach this summer, it is said.

—The pension of John Rote of Axe Mann has been increased from $6.00 to $8.00 per month and he has been allowed $200.00 back pay.

—Quite a number of the students and teachers of the Academy enjoyed their annual excursion to State College Saturday.

—Alfred Brisbin was one of three in a class of twenty who passed the final examination for admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis last week.

—Charles Cruse, the enterprising cigar manufacturer, has had a telephone placed in his factory in the McClain block connecting it with his store in the Bush house.

—The young ladies "Card Club" was entertained by Miss Gertrude Quigley Thursday evening, at the home of her brother, Henry C. Quigley Esq., on East Linn street.

—The new Grange Hall at Centre Hall will be dedicated Saturday, June 24th. Prominent speakers from the State Grange will be present and take part. A supper and festival will be held in the evening.

—The Undine band, of this place, left Monday afternoon for Altoona to attend the Knights Templar Conclave. They stopped over night in Tyrone and during the evening gave an open air concert in front of Al Garman's hotel.

—A new candidate for a job with the Oshkosh fire department wrote thus: "Hereby I put in my application for a job in the fire department. I can run, jump or climb like a cat and have no fear and stand smoke like a ham."

—Score one for the corset. A jealous lover in a western state shot his sweetheart and then killed himself with the same pistol. The girl still lives, thanks to a corset steel, which deflected the bullet and sent it harmlessly through the flesh.

—"Blind Charley" Rine has had a very fine picture of himself painted on one of the front windows of his store in the McClain block. The work was done by Bellefonte's artistic painter, Joseph McSuley, and certainly reflects great credit on his ability in that line.

—Postmaster Montgomery has been notified of the appointment of Fred A. Casey as railway mail clerk between Bellefonte and Mill Hall on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. We understand that the appointment is probationary, being for a period of six months.

—At court Saturday in the case of Allen S. Garman vs. the Jones Furniture company, feigned issue to determine the ownership of eighteen steam radiators and valves in the Empire hotel, Tyrone, which were levied upon by the sheriff, the jury found a verdict for the defendant for $10.—Tyrone Herald.

—Division Superintendent J. F. Wallis, of Altoona and S. S. Blair, of Tyrone were in Bellefonte Monday afternoon investigating the dispute between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Central Railroad. Supt. J. W. Gephart and John Walsh of the Central were in consultation with them and it is believed that everything will be amicably settled.

—On the 20th of June the Bellefonte Academy will hold a tea and assembly in honor of the successful closing of another term. The tea will be held on the lawn surrounding the Academy from 5:30 until 7:30. The assembly will be held in the Reynolds armory. Chappells full orchestra from Williamsport will be present and discourse music at both the tea and assembly.

—We see by the Daily Princetonian that Charles A. McClure, a son of James I. McClure, of this place, won the first prize in the annual Sophomore Extempore Speaking Contest held recently in Whig Hall at Princeton College. Charles graduated from the Bellefonte High school and was always a bright student. His many friends in Bellefonte are glad to hear of this latest honor that he has attained.

—There is a certain individual, who don't live a thousand miles from Bellefonte, that has been caught in the very act of fishing in trout streams with a throw net. This individual travels about the county on professional business, in a buggy in the bottom of which he carries this net, and when he comes to a quiet stream where he thinks no one will see him, he proceeds to entice the speckled beauties from their haunts in this illegal manner. This party is known and unless he desists at once from his contemptible conduct he will be given a severe dose of the law which he so richly deserves. A word to the wise is sufficient.

LATEST RAILROAD NEWS.

Saturday Afternoon's Exciting Incident Only a Passing Cloud.

Quite an excitement was raised in Bellefonte Saturday by a conflict over their respective rights between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. In building their one mile road to connect the Bellefonte Furnace with their railroad the Central company is compelled to cross the tracks of their big rival, To do so they intend building an overhead bridge almost 700 feet long, supported by big stone and iron piers. The bridge will cross the Pennsy near the round house and between that building and the residence of Mr. Isaac Mitchell. The location for one of the stone piers is opposite the round house and between the Pennsy's track and Spring creek, and the Central's work-gang had commenced work on the excavation for this pier. Saturday morning, after a hole about four feet deep had been made, the supervisor of the Pennsylvania arrived in Bellefonte from Tyrone and notified Mr. Munson, who was one of the men in charge of the work, to stop the work at once. This Mr. Munson refused to do under any circumstances.

The supervisor then departed, but this was not the last to be seen of him, for immediately after the 1:42 train pulled out Saturday afternoon the Pennsylvania's work train arrived on the scene. Things began to have a serious look now. The supervisor again demanded that the Central men stop working there, but the latter again refused. Two carloads of limestone dust were then backed up along side of the excavation and the Pennsy's men began shoveling it into it, but as fast as they shoveled it in the Central's men shoveled it out. Seeing this plan did not succeed the supervisor ordered the train to back into the yard in the rear of the round house where they loaded the big iron pivot of a turntable, weighing several tons, and this they dumped into the excavation made by the Central people, with the sarcastic request that they shovel that out.

Mr. Munson seeing the intention of the supervisor withdrew his men from this work and took them to the other side of the creek and put them to work there.

The incident created a great deal of excitement and many opinions pro and con have been expressed. One thing is certain, it will not stop the building of the road, and at the utmost can delay the work but a short time.

It is claimed that as soon as the matter is brought to the attention of the head officials of the Pennsylvania company all resistance will stop and the work will progress unimpeded.

On the other hand, it is said the Pennsylvania company will resist to the bitter end all attempts to cross their track. They claim 33 feet of a right of way from the centre of the track and contend that the building of the pier at this point would interfere with the working of their road.

The developments of the next few days will be watched with the greatest interest by our citizens. Just what action will be taken is not known at present.

Since the above was in type, in an interview Monday morning, Superintendent J. W. Gephart informed a representative of this paper that the difficulty with the Pennsylvania Railroad company, if such it might be called, would be amicably arranged in a few days and that the work would progress as originally intended. A bridge will be built spanning the Pennsy's track 20 feet above their rails. He also stated that work on the branch road would be pushed night and day for the next six weeks, from 12 o'clock Monday morning until 12 o'clock Saturday night. He expects to run trains over this bridge by the 1st of July. In the meantime work will be pushed at the furnace so that it will be ready to put in blast soon after the 1st.

The Bush House on Fire.

Friday about a quarter of one, two small boys who were coming down High street saw smoke issuing from the roof of the Bush house. They at once gave the alarm and the fire companies were soon on the scene. The fire proved to be on the roof towards Spring Creek, and owing to its prompt discovery the attachees of the hotel and the firemen had it out in short order.

The fire started in the following manner: tinners were at work on the roof of the building and while they were at dinner the wind upset their soldering stove and the hot coals burned their way through the tin roof setting the building on fire.

—Ex-Senator Quay was elected Friday a delegate to the Republican State convention from Beaver county.

—Love is thus described by a soulful young lady: "An outward alloverness and an inward indescribableness."

—The young ladies of Miss Brew's dancing class gave a calico dance in the Bush Arcade hall last Monday evening.

—The axe works at Mill Hall is to shut down on account of a scarcity of steel. They employ 175 men and their weekly pay roll is $1,500.

—Lock Haven is preparing for a big 4th of July celebration. Bellefonte will take her celebration at Hecla Park where the Undines will hold their big picnic on that day.

—The Coleville band has been engaged to lead Co. B, in the parade on Memorial Day. Private services will be held by Co. B, in the Union cemetery for their departed comrades.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John P. Harris, transacted business in Howard Friday.

Charles C. Mattern, of State College, is visiting his parents at Tyrone.

J. Norris Bogle, of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte last week.

W. L. Malin, departed Friday morning for Williamsport on a business trip.

Wm. Grauer returned home Saturday from a business trip to eastern cities.

Miss Henrietta Wright, of Milesburg, spent Wednesday with friends in Tyrone.

Dr. M. J. Locke returned home Friday afternoon from a week's trip to Philadelphia.

John Bathgate and his sister, Miss Verdie of Lemont, were visitors to our town Friday.

Judge James A. Beaver, of the Superior Court, arrived home Friday morning from Harrisburg.

Mr. Abe Weber, one of Howards progressive merchants, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Mr. J. Thomas Mitchell and sister, Miss Eleanor, have returned from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings and wife were arrivals home from Philadelphia Friday morning.

John C. Miller returned home Saturday afternoon from on extended visit to his brother in Waterloo, Iowa.

W. I. Fleming arrived home from Harrisburg Saturday morning to spend Sunday with his family in this place.

John Ligget, one of the leading citizens of Beech Creek, was noticeable on the streets of our little city Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Dale, of Butler, passed through Bellefonte, Friday afternoon on her way to Lemont to visit friends.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander, of Millheim was a pleasant guest Saturday, at the home of Col. George A. Bayard on Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens returned home Thursday morning from attending the Knights Templar Conclave at Pittsburg.

Thomas J. Sexton, a law student in Orvis, Bower & Orvis' office spent Wednesday of last week at his old home in Tyrone.

Miss Lucetta Brew, of this place, departed Friday afternoon for Pittsburg, where she will visit among friends for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Adam Smith of Centre Hill, departed recently for Belleville, Ohio, where she will make her future home.

W. B. Rankin was an arrival home Thursday evening from Allentown where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister arrived home Thursday evening from Allentown where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.

The Misses Sarah and Linnie Benner returned home Thursday from quite an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Misses Helen Boynton and Leah Dagget returned to Bellefonte Friday morning after spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Patton, Pa.

Reuben T. Comly, of Fleming, a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Test, of Clearfield, returned to her home in that place Thursday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Charles McClellan on East Lamb street.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cooke, of Howard, looking as jovial and happy as when he presided over the stone fortress on the hill, was a business visitor to our town Friday.

The engagement of Miss Mary Wooden Jackson of Berwick to Mr. Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been announced. Miss Jackson is a sister of Mrs. W. F. Reeder of this place.

J. W. Gephart, superintendent of the C. R. R. of Pa., and General Manager of the Bellefonte Furnace Company, arrived home Saturday afternoon from a business trip to eastern cities.

Miss Christena Ceaders returned home Wednesday of last week from an extended visit to Southern Pines, North Carolina. She was met at Tyrone by Mr. Joseph Ceaders and little daughter, Helen.

Mrs. Samuel Lewins and her two little daughters, Emily and Mirian, left Friday morning for Baltimore, Md., where the eldest daughter Emily will be treated for nervous trouble. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Col. E. J. Pruner returned Thursday afternoon from Tyrone after spending a couple of days in that city on important business. His fractured leg is slowly mending and he is able to move around by the use of crutches.

Prof. John Meyers, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday and Saturday of last week. The Professor is a candidate for Principal of the Bellefonte High school to succeed Prof. A. Reist Rutt, who has resigned to accept the principalship of the Milton schools.

F. H. Thomas, superintendent of the Bellefonte Central railroad, returned home Thursday evening from Hatboro, Pa., where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Elmer E. Kelly, who was killed in the wreck on the Reading railroad at Exeter.

John T. Harris was a business visitor to Altoona Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Stover, daughter of J. Fall Stover, is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Albert Owens of Milesburg, transacted business in Philipsburg Saturday.

Miss Margaret Underwood left Saturday for a visit to friends in Eastern cities.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Jacksonville, was noticeable on the streets of our town Saturday.

Miss May Rhone, of Harrisburg, is visiting her father, Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Edward Garrett, of this place, is attending the Knight Templar Conclave at Altoona this week.

Jesse Underwood left Monday morning for a months visit with friends in different parts of New Jersey.

Miss Emma Crider, of East Bishop street, returned home Friday from a visit to friends in Tyrone.

Robert F. Hunter, the well-known insurance man was a business visitor to Philipsburg last week.

John Reilley, a glass cutter in the employ of the Bellefonte Window Glass Company, is very ill at his rooms at the Bush house.

Mrs. Sarah Kelly and Mrs. J. L. Runkle departed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where they expect to remain for several weeks.

M. A. Sankey, of Potters Mills, was a pleasant visitor to our town Tuesday. He is a student at the Lock Haven State Normal school.

Frank W. Cole, of this place, departed Tuesday morning for Pittsburg, where he has secured employment at his trade as a plumber.

Miss Vera Scott, of Ottawa, Ill., arrived in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon and is a guest at the home of Gen. James A. Beaver on Curtin street.

Mrs. Robert Irwin departed Saturday evening for Altoona, called there by the serious illness of her brother Newlin Harkness of that place.

Mr. Ellsworth Ardery and family, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Grant Ardery and family, of Coleville, spent Sunday at their parental home at Martha Furnace.

Harry Keller, A. C. Mingle, F. Potts Green and N. B. Spangler are among those from Bellefonte who are attending the Knight Templar Conclave at Altoona.

Samuel Reynolds, of Lancaster, spent several days last week in Bellefonte as the guest of his brother, Col. W. Fred Reynolds. He returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. John I. Potter, the popular and obliging freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place, returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Lonacre, one of the gentlemanly clerks in the employ of Jared Harper, departed Tuesday for Philadelphia and other eastern cities on a trip for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woltjen, of Buffalo, Pa. after a short visit in Bellefonte as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Sebring, of Spring street, left Monday afternoon for Altoona.

Mrs. J. Reese Van Ormer, who has been a visitor for the past few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Caswell, on Penn street, departed Tuesday afternoon for her home in Coatsville, Penna.

Mr. Harry Shade and his sister, Miss Elsie, left Tuesday for their home in Beverly, Mass., after a pleasant visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Tate, on Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer returned home Saturday evening from a trip to Philadelphia and Allentown. While in the latter city they attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Harry Fenlon, the well known and popular clerk at the Bush house, arrived home Monday evening from an extended trip to Atlantic City. Mr. Fenlon went in search of health and he returns very much improved by his sojourn at the sea shore.

Charles W. Tripple, agent for the Adams Express Company at this place, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia on important business. In his absence his place is being filled by Harry Taylor, express messenger on the Bald Eagle Division.

Dr. H. M. Hiller of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm P. Wilson. Dr. Hiller has been an extensive traveler in the Orient and will leave this country sometime during the coming month to continue his observations in the interesting island of Borneo.

Howard Curtin, son of A. G. Curtin, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer with the family of Morris Furey on their farm near this place His health has not been of the best for some time and he believes that a summer in the country will greatly benefit him.

Miss Eloise Meek, daughter of Editor P. Gray Meek of the Watchman, was one of the 29 graduates of the Women's Medical College, in Philadelphia, at the annual commencement on Wednesday, May 17th. She has been appointed as an intern in the Tewksbury hospital in Massachusetts.

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A. V. Miller, a leading Republican of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., attended the funeral of his neice, Beatrice Stover, at Salona Wednesday.

Simon Harper, one of the leading business men of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchison of East Howard street is visiting relatives and friends in and about Potters Mills.

Misses. Mame Fox. Anna Fox and Mame Sourbeck are visiting Miss Lulu McMullen at Hecla Park.

Dr. George W. Atherton of State College, passed through Bellefonte Wednesday on his way to Philadelphia.

Rev. Father Patrick McArdle, of this place assisted Rev. F. P. McCarthy of Lock Haven in conducting the forty hour devotion services which closed at Lock Haven Tuesday evening.

Edwin G. Hutchinson, who is a law student in the office of W. E. Gray Esq., has been appointed head book-keeper for the Empire Iron & Steel Company of this place. He will however still continue the study of law.

Rev. H. C. Holloway D. D., and Clement Dale Esq., departed Wednesday for York, Pa., where they will attend as delegates the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in America. The sessions will continue ten days.

Rev. Wm Laurie D. D., L. L.-D. of this place, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit at Tyrone on Sunday morning next He will also preach the dedicatory sermon in the Columbia Avenue Presbyterian Chapel at Tyrone at 2.30 Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Yarnell, of Yarnell, Centre county, Pa., was a welcome caller at this office while in town Wednesday. Mr. Yarnell is one of the most popular men in the county and he is one of the prominent candidates for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner.

HONORED AT ALTOONA.

Wilson I. Fleming of this Place Elected Grand Warden.

A special dispatch to the REPUBLICAN Wednesday from Altoona announces the election of Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, as Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of the Knight Templars. The contest was a very exciting one and there were four candidates in the field. Fleming was elected on the first ballot by a majority of five.

We congratulate our fellow townsman on the high honor conferred upon him by his fellow Knights at Altoona and wish him much success in this new field of duty.

The fact that there were four candidates for this position, all of whom were widely known and influential men in the order, makes the election of Mr. Fleming a much greater compliment.

—The youngsters need not worry any. The cut in the school appropriation will not reduce the summer vacation.

—All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

—The only person who makes a pretense of being warm these chilly mornings is the man who runs the ice wagon.

—Judge Cyrus Gordon and wife, of Clearfield, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, a large number of friends being present.

—"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

—Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, of this place, is booked to speak at three places on Memorial Day. He will address the old soldiers at Spring Mills at 9 a. m., at Millheim at 2 p. m., and at Aaronsburg at 6 p. m.

—The law library of the late Hon. Henry C. Parsons of Williamsport, has been purchased by W. F. Cohick, Esq., of this city. It is one of the finest law libraries in the state and is being shipped here this week.

—Henry Lowery, of Bellefonte, has entered the contest for nomination as Sheriff of Centre county on the Republican ticket. Mr. Lowery is one of our best known citizens and enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him. He is likely to make a vigorous canvass and will no doubt render a good account of himself at the County convention.